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ALL ISRAEL REMAINS MOBILISED

Government Action Against Stern Gang

From JON KIMCHE

TEL-AVIV, Tuesday

Only this morning did the firmly-held belief in Government and military circles that an immediate new outbreak of hostilities was inevitable, begin to subside. All information from the fronts still indicated Arab concentrations and offensive preparations.

Even now, the Israeli Army talks only of a postponement of the Arab attack and not of its abandonment. The whole country remains mobilised and ready for immediate action.

Both the Government and the public, in fact, expected the Arabs to strike immediately after the news of Count Bernadotte's assassination. It was thought that the Arabs would have world opinion behind them, while the great majority of the Jewish public was depressed and miserable as the result of the murder.

Indeed, it has become clear that this was the main purpose of the assassins and those who stood behind them. The Stern Gang believed that they would have mass support for any act calculated to end the truce.

Truce Endangered

This calculation was not wholly wrong. There was a strong current of opinion in favour of ending the truce. It extended from Beigin's "Freedom Party" to respectable trade unionists and bankers. The economic pressure of the truce was held to be intolerable: even renewed war was better than that. The Government itself was divided and undecided.

Then came the murder. Public opinion was shocked. Even the protagonists of war now swung against a renewal of fighting based on the mediator's assassination.

But, in many ways, what happened inside the Government was most significant. Mr. Ben-Gurion assumed control. The representatives of the middle-class General Zionist Party and of the Mizrachi no longer opposed strong measures against terrorists—measures which they had hitherto frustrated.

Mr. Shertok refused to seek evasions

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C.B.F. CONFERENCE

Fund's Threefold Task

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Urgent appeals to the community not to slacken in its support of the Central British Fund were made at a meeting of the Standing Conference of the Fund held on Sunday in the Bournemouth Synagogue Hall, Wootton Gardens, and attended by about 70 delegates.

The delegates were welcomed on Friday evening by the Chief Rabbi, the Very Rev. Israel Brodie, and Mrs. Brodie, who made a special visit to Bournemouth to attend the conference. The Chief Rabbi preached in the Bournemouth Synagogue on Sabbath morning. As a result of appeals made in the town during the week-end, £2,000 was raised.

Mr. Leonard G. Montefiore, Joint Treasurer of the Fund, presiding at the Standing Conference, said that the tasks of the Fund were threefold. Some refugees in this country were still dependent on the Fund, and the children who were brought over in 1938 had to be maintained.

Next, there was the essential work in the D.P. centres abroad by the Jewish Relief Unit and the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad. Lastly, while the number of D.P.s was diminishing, the sick and the aged would still need looking after.

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WORLD ZIONIST EXECUTIVE

London Office Closing

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Jewish Agency offices in London were for some years concerned almost entirely with political work. As it has now been decided that the Jewish Agency should no longer engage in political work, the organisation in London is to cease its activities. Professor S. Brodetsky will be responsible for certain activities, which will be carried out from 77, Great Russell Street, W.C.1. The details of these activities are now being discussed.

BUCHENWALD MURDERESS TO BE FREED

Ilse Koch's Sentence Reduced

Ilse Koch, widow of the Commandant of the Buchenwald death camp, who became notorious for ordering lampshades to be made from the skin of tattooed prisoners who were specially murdered, has had her sentence of life imprisonment commuted to four years by the U.S. Military Government, says a Reuter mesage from Munich. She will be released next year.

The commutation of the sentence is said to have been approved by General Clay, U.S. Commander.

Our New York correspondent writes that there is growing indignation in the United States against the commutation of the sentence. The action has been condemned by many leading newspapers, and three Republican Senators have sent a strong protest to the Secretary of War. They stated: "If even a small part of the testimony against Ilse Koch is true, this would seem an incredible reversal of justice."

ANTI-SEMITISM SPREADING

Professor Laski's Survey

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The view that Fascism and anti-Semitism in Britain were not dangerous unless there should be large-scale unemployment was expressed by Professor Harold Laski when he spoke about the problems of anti-Semitism in Europe and America at a meeting of the Wembley and District branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen at the Kingsbury Synagogue, London, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Trevor Clark presided.

There were Jews in 1945, declared Professor Laski, who thought that the war was over for the Jew instead of realising that the real war had begun. Hitler and his fellows had repeated for years the formula of anti-Semitism and it was impossible that this should not have made a subconscious impression on every mind. When difficulty emerged the subconscious immediately became conscious.

Since the war there had been in Great Britain a substantial growth of anti-Semitism which was mainly concentrated in London. There was some slight growth in Manchester, Leeds, Hull, and Newcastle, and this anti-Semitism had been used by the 27 different Fascist organisations in this country, the most

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"BOYCOTT BRITAIN" CAMPAIGN FAILS

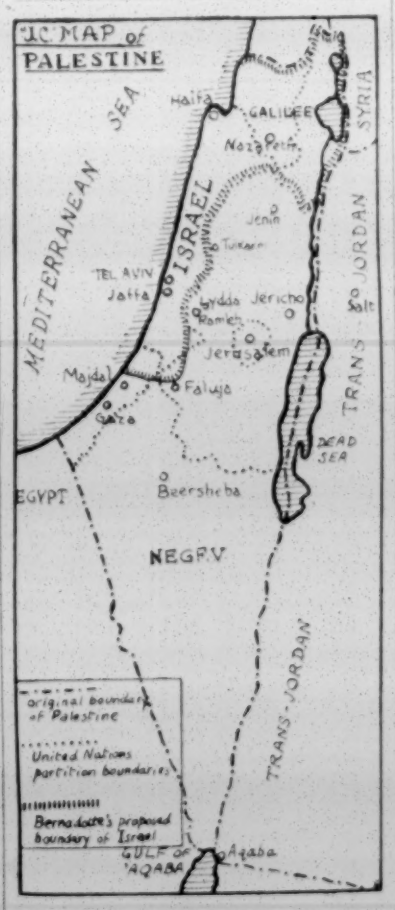
N.Y. Council Rejects Plan

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

A resolution, introduced by Mr. F. Connolly, of the American Labour Party, and calling for the boycott of "British-manufactured goods and films until Britain ceases its active and passive support of the nations attacking Israel" was rejected by the New York City Council last week by a vote of 18-1.

The majority leader, Mr. J. Sharkey (Democrat) told the Council that responsible Jewish organisations were opposed to the resolution. He read a letter from the American Jewish Congress stating that "the boycott would serve no useful purpose to the people of Israel and might be damaging to Israel's economy." Mr. Sharkey said he had been informed by the Israeli Consul-General that his Government considered the move to be "Communist-inspired in an effort to weaken Britain for the benefit of Soviet Russia."

Later, Mr. Arthur Lourie, Israeli Consul-General, in a message to Mr. Sharkey, categorically denied the statement attributed to him. "These remarks are pure invention, and I must express my regret and amazement at your statement," he said. "It would, moreover, be quite improper for the Government of Israel to take any position on a resolution introduced in the New York City Council."



This map, based on THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *wall map, shows the Bernadotte proposals for the boundaries of Israel (superimposed on the U.N. partition boundaries)*

BERNADOTTE'S TESTAMENT

Widespread Approval of Report

The murder of Count Bernadotte, United Nations mediator in Palestine, by a section of the Stern Gang last Friday, coincided with the delivery to the General Assembly of his last report on Palestine.

The report, while it is welcomed by Jews as admitting the permanent existence of the State of Israel, has aroused resentment because of its proposal to give the whole of the Negev to the Arabs, the Jews being allotted Galilee as compensation.

The United States, Great Britain, and France have intimated that they will support the recommendations as a whole, while the Syrian delegate declared that the Arabs would fight the report "tooth and nail."

THE MEDIATOR'S MURDER

Eye-Witness Account

Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations mediator in Palestine, together with a French United Nations observer, Col. André Serot, was murdered in Jerusalem on Friday afternoon last, admittedly by members of the Stern Gang.

An eye-witness account by General Aage Lundstroem, Chief of Staff, Truce Supervision, who was travelling in the same car with the mediator but escaped unhurt, describes how Count Bernadotte's party, on their way by air from Damascus to Kollundia, received a message from Haifa to the effect that all aircraft landing at Kollundia would be fired on. As they had sent an advance notice of arrival and received clearance, they discounted the warning as false and landed at Kollundia without incident.

"I Take Same Risks"

Having been told that every other jeep or car was fired on at the Mandelbaum Gate, General Lundstroem suggested to Count Bernadotte that it might be wiser to proceed from Ramallah or Latrun to Jerusalem: this would take an hour longer but would be safer. The mediator replied: "I would not do that. I have to take the same risks as my observers, and moreover I think no-one has the right to refuse me permission to pass through the lines. If I do not go I shall be admitting they have the right to prevent me from crossing the lines."

The party was allocated an armoured car as escort; nevertheless, the car was

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IRAQI JEW SENTENCED TO DEATH

U.S. Asked to Intervene

The American Zionist Emergency Council has asked Mr. George Marshall, Secretary of State, to intervene on behalf of Shafiq Ades, a wealthy Jewish merchant of Baghdad, who was sentenced to death and fined 5,000,000 Iraqi dinars for alleged pro-Zionist activities. Ades, an Iraqi citizen, was accused of shipping British surplus war materials to Jews in Palestine.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, in a telegram to Mr. Marshall, said the death sentence was a "shocking suppression of human rights and quasi-legal assassination."

The death sentence is subject to confirmation by the Regent.—(Reuter)

ACCEPTANCE URGED

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

The United States considers that the conclusions contained in the final report of Count Bernadotte (summarised elsewhere in this issue) offer a "generally fair basis" for a settlement of the Palestine question, Mr. George Marshall, Secretary of State, declared here on Tuesday.

"My Government is of opinion," he said, "that the conclusions are sound, and strongly urges the parties and the General Assembly to accept them in their entirety as the best possible basis for bringing peace to a distracted land.

"No plan could be proposed which would be entirely satisfactory in all respects to every interested party," Mr. Marshall went on. "The United Nations has endeavoured to achieve a solution by peaceful adjustment and entrusted the task to its mediator, Count Bernadotte. He energetically, courageously and with a spirit of complete fairness, we feel, canvassed all possibilities and proposed as his last contribution towards a world of peace a sound basis for settlement. He gave his life to this effort.

"The complexities of the problem and the violent emotions which have been engendered are such that details of any plan could be debated endlessly," Mr.

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D.P.s LEAVING ITALY

18,000 for Israel

[*From our Correspondent*—ROME]

Eighteen thousand displaced Jews will leave Italian camps and other centres for Israel within the next four weeks. They will receive no financial support from the International Refugee Organisation, nor will they be supplied with the clothing and blankets normally given to emigrants by the I.R.O.

Since only a few thousand D.P.s will remain in Italy after October, the International Refugee Organisation has proposed that the Jewish institutions bring in approximately 7,000 D.P.s from Germany or Austria. The Italian Foreign Office is prepared to approve the plan provided that the refugees leave for Israel within a short period.

Mr. Arieh Stern, Israeli envoy to Italy, has arrived here.

TERRORISTS ARRESTED

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Following the murder of Count Bernadotte, the Israeli Government has taken immediate and firm action against terrorist elements remaining in the country.

New emergency regulations proclaim Lohamei Heirut Yisrael and Hazit Hamoledet as terrorist organisations. Almost 300 persons have been arrested and are detained on suspicion of complicity in the murder or supporting terrorist activities.

Remaining members of the L.H.Y. (the Hebrew initials of the Stern Gang) are insisting that they are a "legitimate political party" striving to achieve their programme through democratic means.

How far the Government will be able to apprehend the defiant minority that has gone underground depends mainly upon co-operation by the public. The detestation with which the Israeli population regards the murder of the mediator and his French colleague will, probably ensure the maximum of assistance in rooting out the fugitives. But the possible existence of a new terrorist "underground" within Israel causes the gravest concern, since there is no knowing when its members may decide to turn their guns against the Israeli leaders.

Truckloads of arms, ammunition, and equipment, including hundreds of rifles and machine-guns, and 3,000 British Army uniforms stolen before May 14, as well as armoured cars and a number of trucks, were removed from the main Irgun Zvai Leumi base in the Katamon area of Southern Jerusalem on Tuesday. On the same day individual members of the Irgun began to enlist in the Israeli forces at recruiting centres in Jerusalem.

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BIRTHS

BARANENKO.—On September 15, at the Firs Maternity Hospital, Nottingham, to Rose (née Spungin), wife of Arthur Baranenko, a daughter.

BATKIN.—On September 10, 1948, at Queen Mary Maternity Home, to Ursula (née Mueller), wife of Mr. Stephen M. Batkin, the gift of a son (Anthony David Aron).

BRAND.—On September 13, to Phoebe (née Abrahams), wife of Frank Brand, a daughter (Jennifer Lynne).—4, Moreland Way, Chingford.

BRESLAW.—A darling son (Steven Arnold) was born on September 13, at King's College Hospital (Private Maternity Wing), to Ida (née Schar), wife of Sidney Breslaw, 168, Acre Lane, Brixton, S.W.2.

BRISKI.—On September 19, at Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Irene Raphelia Briski (née Berg), wife of Wally Briski, of 8, Tredegar Square, a daughter (Felicity Shareen).

ELLIS.—On September 20, 1948, at 49, Hendale Avenue, N.W.4, to Jonas and Ella Ellis (née Cohen), a daughter.

GALENA.—On September 13, a son (Jonathan Stuart), was born at the Fairholme Maternity Home, to Terry (née Liberson), wife of Eric (Yitz) Galena, of 14, Constance Road, Birmingham, 5. First grandson for Mr. and Mrs. S. Liberson, 39, Finnemore Road, Birmingham.

HARRIS.—A son (Neil Simon) was born on September 10, at The Firs, Nottingham, to Isabel (née Stump), wife of Harry Harris, of Flat 1, 8, Western Terrace, The Park, Nottingham.

JOSEPH.—On September 14, at 286, Cowbridge Road, Cardiff, to Rita (née Shepherd), wife of Dr. Ivor Joseph, a daughter (Rebecca Ann).

MORITZ.—On September 20, at St. Mary's Hospital, to Fay (née Montague) and Ernest A. Moritz, a son (John Maxwell).—1, Willingdon Drive, Prestwich.

POSEN.—A daughter was born on September 15, to Ida (née Lowenthal), wife of Eric Posen, 12, Grosvenor Court, N.W.6.

ROCKMAN.—On September 10, 1948, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Belsize Grove, to Dinah, wife of the Rev. G. Rockman, of 51, Craven Walk, N.16, a darling daughter Adele (דבורה).

SAMUELS.—On September 16, at Royal Northern Hospital, a son (Colin Godfrey) was born to Doris (née Taylor), wife of John Samuels.—42, Linthorpe Road, N.16.

SILBER.—On September 18, at Caerthillian Nursing Home, to Anne (née Greenbaum), wife of David Silber, a daughter (Elaine). (A sister for Marilyn.—5, Leeland Way, Neasden.

SPENCER.—A darling son (Stephen Murray) was born on September 13, 1948, at St. Mary's Hospital, Prestbury, to Ruth (née Reuben), wife of Merton Spencer (Sternshine), 50, Woodlands Road, Cheetham, Manchester.

SPIERS.—A son (Stephen Richard) was born on September 10, to Fay (née Susarman), wife of Leonard David Spiers, of 25, Clarence Street, Plymouth (a brother for Michael and Rita). A grandson for Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Spiers, of 56, Gough Road, Birmingham.

WINECOR.—A son (Jerome Brian) was born on September 19, at Fairfield Nursing Home, to Rene (née Mitchick), wife of Joseph Winecor, 51, Manor Drive, Doncaster, Yorks. A brother for Brenda.

WOLFE.—On September 19, at Crumpsall Hospital, to Freda (née Israel) and Harold Wolfe, a darling daughter (Esther Ruth).—11, Duckworth Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

BARMITZVAH

BERKOVITCH.—Colin, younger son of Mrs. Rose Berkovitch and the late Jack Berkovitch, 102, King's Drive, Bristol, will read the Sidra and Haftara at the Synagogue, Park Row, Bristol, on September 25.

MILLER.—Victor, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, of 16, Edgeworth Crescent, Hendon, N.W.4, will read a portion of the Law at Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, on Saturday, September 25, 1948.

SARNER.—Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sarner, of 3, Alyth Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11, will read Maftir and Haftara on September 25, 1948, at the Finchley District Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3.

SHRAGO.—David Alan Neville, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Shrago, of 80, Northway, N.W.11, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, N.2, on Saturday, September 25, 1948.

Barmitzvah—*(Continued)*

WAXMAN.—Anthony, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Waxman, of 5, Kenver Avenue, N. Finchley, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Synagogue, Alyth Gardens, Finchley Road, N.W.11, on Saturday, September 25.

WEITZMAN.—David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weitzman, of 19, Amesbury Crescent, Hove, Sussex, will read Maftir and Haftara on בתם נצבים (October 2, 1948), at the Brighton and Hove Synagogue, 29, New Church Road, Hove. This is the only intimation. American papers, please copy.

WOLMAN.—Mervin Stanton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wolman, of 61, Barn Hill, Wembley Park, will read a portion of the Law at Wembley District Synagogue, Forty Avenue, on Saturday, September 25, 1948.

ENGAGEMENTS

ALBERTS : BLACKMAN.—The engagement is announced of Solomon, eldest son of Mrs. Eliza Altabeb, of Tel-Aviv, to Lilian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blackman, of 10, Pursey Avenue, London, N.W.2.

CHERNOFSKY : HACKER.—The engagement is announced of Raoda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Chernofsky (Lewis), of 13, Illey Buildings, Shoreditch, E.2, to Harold, only child of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hacker, of 52, Henley Flats, Shoreditch, E.2.

CIECHANOWSKI : FORMAN.—The engagement is announced of Esther, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ciechanowski, 31, Sidney Street, E.1, to Harry, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Forman, 5, Mason Road, Woodford Green.

COMPTON : HARRIS.—The engagement is announced of Anita, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Compton, of 741, London Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, to Martin, youngest son of Mr. A. Harris and the late Mrs. Harris, of 30a, Holland Road, Westcliff-on-Sea. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, September 26, from 3 to 6 p.m. at 741, London Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

DESSAU : FINER.—The engagement is announced of Joe, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dessau, of 4, Arlington Drive, Mapperley Park, Nottingham, to Adelle, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Finer, of 60, Mount Pleasant Lane, Clapton, E.5.

ESPINOSA : SILVERBERG.—The engagement is announced of John Espinosa, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Espinosa, 84, Monarch Parade, Mitcham, Surrey, to Stella (Bobby), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Silverberg, of 288, Old Ford Road, Victoria Park, E.3 (formerly of Thurlstone Road, Luton).

FAGAN : LEWIS.—The engagement is announced of Jacques, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fagan, of 16, Mersham Drive, Kingsbury, N.W.9, to Doreen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, of 51, Valley Drive, Kingsbury, N.W.9 (formerly of 25, Croft Road, Swindon).

FALK : LEE.—The engagement is announced of Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Falk, 48, Machon Bank, Sheffield, to David, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee (Lieberman), 27, Southgrove Road, Sheffield.

FINLAY : RAWICKA.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Finlay, of 14, Highfield Avenue, N.W.11, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest son, Ivor, to Felicia Rawicka, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rawicka, of Poland.

GODWIN : MORRIS.—The engagement is announced of David, son of Mrs. M. Godwin, of 29, Kingdon Road, N.W.6, and the late Mr. Harry Goldstein, to Barbara, daughter of Mrs. L. Morris, of 28, Dollis Hill Avenue, N.W.2, and the late Mr. Montague Morris.

JUGGLER : COHEN.—The engagement is announced of Muriel, elder daughter of Mrs. Juggler and the late Mr. D. Juggler, 38, Elm Street, Manchester, 8, to Sydney, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, 5, Adelaide Road, Edgeley, Stockport. American papers, please copy.

MEKELBURG : SOLOMON.—The engagement is announced of Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mekelburg, of 91, Malvern House, N.16, to Henry (Harry), son of Mrs. H. Hirschberg and the late Daniel Solomon, of 22, Tresham Avenue, E.9.

MOSCOVITZ : SAMUEL.—The engagement is announced of Marc, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moscovitz, of 40, Dunsmure Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Yetta (Bobbie), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Samuel, 42, Guinness Flats, N.16. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, September 26, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the latter address. American papers, please copy.

NYMAN : GORDON.—The engagement is announced of Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nyman, of 93, Rothschild Buildings, Thrawl Street, E.1, to Sam, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, of 30, Disraeli Road, E.7.

PRESKY : BERGMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Presky, of 49, Claremont Road, Forest Gate, E.7, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their younger daughter, Betty, to Mr. Simon Bergman, of 10, Portland Rise, N.4.

PRESTON : CORRY.—The engagement is announced of Denzil Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Preston, of 26, Hindle House, Arcola Street, E.8, to Hilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Corby, of 12, Well Street, E.9.

SHERWIN : GREEN.—The engagement is announced of Barry Raphael, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sherwin, of 281, Golders Green Road, N.W.11, to Doris, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Green, 25, Hodgemore Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

SLOTWINER : PACHLINSKY.—The engagement is announced of Zena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Slotwiner, 13, Devonshire Street, Salford, 7, to Jack, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Pachlinsky, of 70, Greenhill Road, Manchester, 8.

MARRIAGES

GOLDNER : LAVINE.—On September 21, 1948, at Wellington, New Zealand, the marriage took place of Hetty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldner, of Kenton, Harrow, to Sidney (Syd), only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lavine, of Gateshead, Co. Durham.

DEATHS

BARRON.—On Sunday, September 12, Esther, widow of the late H. A. Barron, 38, South Circular Road, Portobello, Dublin. Deeply mourned by her family.

BEILIN.—On September 12, 1948, in Tel-Aviv, Oscar (Asher) Beilin. Deeply mourned by his wife, Cecelia, children, Jack, Sylvia, and Hilda, daughter-in-law, Josephine, son-in-law, Hananya, and grandson, Lawrence.

COHEN.—On September 4, 1948, in hospital, Rebecca, aged 66, of 33, Carmichael Street, Edgeley, Stockport, wife of the late Raphael (Ralph) Cohen, dearly loved mother of Harry (Ben), Fay, and Sally. Funeral was at Rainsough Cemetery, Prestwich, Manchester, on September 5.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

COHEN.—On Wednesday, September 8, 1948, Rachel, wife of the late Morris Cohen, dearly beloved mother of Pat (Grossman), mother-in-law of Maurice, and grandmother of Stanley and Allan. May her dear soul rest in peace.—156, Dorset House, Gloucester Place, N.W.1.

COHEN.—On Wednesday, September 8, 1948, Rachel, the wife of the late Morris Cohen, dearly beloved mother of Marie (Berman), mother-in-law of Mick, and grandmother of Sally. May her dear soul rest in peace.—44, Stamford Lodge, Amhurst Park, N.16.

COHEN.—On Wednesday, September 8, 1948, Rachel, the wife of the late Morris Cohen, dearly beloved mother of Fay (Kaye), mother-in-law of Mick, and grandmother of Gwendoline and Jeoffrey. May her dear soul rest in peace.—1, Seymour Court, Cazenove Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

DAVIS.—On September 14, 1948, Rosie Davis, of 14, Alexandra Mansions, N.W.6. Deeply mourned by nephews and nieces, Lionel and Marie, Sam and May.

DAVIS.—On September 14, 1948, Rosie Davis, of 14, Alexandra Mansions, N.W.6, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Davis (Dover), loved sister of Sadie and Hilda.

DEMBINA.—On September 20, Isaac, aged 82, the dearly beloved father of Hettie Lander and Cissie Jacobs. Deeply mourned by his daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 5, Maufdeth Road West, Withington, Manchester, 20.

DYAN.—On Thursday, September 16, after an illness bravely borne, Annie Dyan, beloved wife of Woolf. Deeply mourned by her son, Sydney, daughter, Sylvia, daughter-in-law, Hetty, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—46, Western Avenue, N.W.11.

EISIKOVIC.—On September 13, 1948 (Ellul 9, 5708), Abraham Eisikovic אברהם בן יוסף יצק איזיק passed away. Deeply mourned by his son, Herman, of Manchester, and his sons, Moshe and Zalman, in Israel. ת.נ.צ.ב.ה. Israeli papers, please copy.

FAITLOVITCH.—On Thursday, September 16, 1948, Leah Faitlovitch (née Margolin), wife of Lazarus Faitlovitch, passed peacefully away after a long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her husband, son, daughter, and her many relatives and friends.—155, Geary Road, N.W.10.

FRICKERS.—On September 20, 1948, Solomon Frickers, dearly beloved husband of Mindle. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, brother, sister-in-law, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 23, Bramley Road, Cheam.

GREVILLE.—On Sunday, September 19, in Nice, Noe Greville. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Rebecca, sons, William and Edward, brothers and sisters, daughters-in-law, relatives and friends.

HORVITZ.—On Sunday, September 19, 1948, Bessie, widow of the late Harris Horvitz, of 80, Leadale Road, N.15, aged 62, passed away after much suffering borne with great courage. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sons, Louis, Sydney, Jack, Charles, daughter, Sadie (Myers), daughters-in-law, Coba, Gladys, and Nina, son-in-law, Monty, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at above address.

JOSEPH.—On Saturday, September 11, 1948, Rosa, widow of the late Simon Joseph (formerly of Bridgend, Glam.), passed peacefully away suddenly, without illness. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchild, and friends. God rest her soul in peace.—113, Sandringham Road, London, E.8.

LEVY.—On September 19, 1948, at 116, Berkeley Court, N.W.1, Sol Levy, dearly beloved husband of Kitty, and devoted father of Alfred, Monty, Doris, Leonard, Rene (Mrs. Alfred Caplan, 124, Ivor Court, N.W.1), and Minnie (Mrs. "Sonnie" Simons, 79, Park Road, Prestwich). Deeply mourned by his sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

MORRIS (Berkovitch).—On Saturday, September 18, Jack Morris, dearly beloved husband of Rebecca, and brother of the late Mrs. M. Lapidus.—12, Frome Drive, Woodlands Road, Cheetham, Manchester.

MYERS.—On Monday, September 20, 1948, Emanuel Myers, beloved husband of Ethel. Deeply mourned by his wife and daughters, Sandra and Jennifer. May his dear soul rest in peace.—22, Berwyn House, Stamford Hill.

MYERS.—On Monday, September 20, 1948, Emanuel Myers, son of Fanny Myers. Deeply mourned by his mother, and sisters, Hettie (Lack), Bessie (Cash), Rachael (Steel), Dinah (Stiny), Kitty, brother, Jack, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, and all relatives and friends. One gone from our flock, but always in our hearts. Shiva at 70, Manor Road, Stoke Newington, N.16.

MYERS.—On September 20, 1948, Emanuel (Manny) Myers, dearly beloved son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snider, and brother-in-law of Sidney. May God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.

RAPP.—On September 18, 1948, Leo Rapp, of 8, Stockwell Park Road, S.W.9, beloved husband of Beatrice and devoted father of Alex.

ROSE.—On Tuesday, September 21, 1948, Harry Rose, dearly loved husband of Sarah, 2, Eastbourne Avenue, Southampton, aged 70. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

SCHIFF.—On אלול ז״ל (September 20, 1948), Hyman ("H") Schiff, beloved husband of Helene, and dearly loved father of Esther (Mrs. J. Israel), Ruth, and Zena, father-in-law of Jack, and grandfather of Arnold. ת.נ.צ.ב.ה.

STEVENSON.—On Sunday, September 19, 1948, Hetty Stevenson, passed away after an illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her devoted husband, Gus, daughter, Freda, mother, brothers, and relatives. May her dear soul rest in peace.—18, Esmond Road, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

SUSWIN.—On Wednesday, September 15, at 36, Tarranbrae, Willesden Lane, N.W.6, Philip Suswin, of Clacton, passed away, aged 64. Beloved husband of Hannah (Samuels) and devoted father of Laurie and Doris (Counts).

TRAVIS.—On September 19, 1948, Mayer Travis, beloved husband of Bessie. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing children, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—29, Beech Street, Manchester, 8.

WARD.—On September 20, 1948, Harry. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife (Bec), his loving son, Oliver (Ollev), brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, and a very large circle of friends.—165, Dorset House, Baker St., N.W.

WOODMAN.—On September 20, suddenly, Albert Woodman, dearly beloved husband of Raie. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, brother (U.S.A.), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and relatives.—94, Bury Old Road, Manchester, 8.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

WOLODOFSKI.—On Friday, September 10, 1948, Kate, widow of the late Ruben Wolodofski, of 16, Mayland Street, E.1, aged 65. Our dear mother, taken from us so suddenly. Never to be forgotten by her heartbroken children, grandsons, sisters, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

WUNDERLICH.—On Wednesday, September 15, to our inexpressible grief and sorrow, Annie, widow of Leon Wunderlich and dearly beloved mother of Rose Feldman and Rene Cooklin. Deeply mourned by her devoted daughters, brothers, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—60, Ranelagh Gardens, Ilford, Essex.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

EMANUEL.—Lieut. Oliver Emanuel, Wiltshire Regiment, **killed in action** at Hooge, September 25, 1915. In proud and loving memory.—Mother, sister, and brother.

YAGERNOSE.—In loving memory of David, **killed in action** September 22, 1944. Always remembered by all who knew him.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Donn and family.

ADLER.—The Rev. Michael Adler, D.S.O., B.A. In loving and unfading memory of a devoted husband and father, September, 1944.

ADLESTONE.—In ever loving memory of our dearly loved only son, Cyril, aged 21, killed by enemy action September 24, 1940. Gone from our home but always in our hearts. Memories live, tears flow.—Heartbroken "Dad," "Mam," and Marjorie, 20, Newton Park View, Leeds.

BARNETT.—In loving and cherished memory of our darling wife and mother, Cissie Barnett, who passed away September 10, 1935. Always in our thoughts. May God rest her sweet soul in everlasting peace.—22, Wheatsheaf Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

BARNETT.—In memory of my darling mother, Cissie Barnett. Always in the thoughts of her son, Bertram, daughter-in-law, Leilio, and grandchild, Norma.—154, Yardley Wood Rd., Moseley, Birmingham.

BERENBAUM.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Julius, who passed away September 25, 1944. For ever in our thoughts.—His wife, Ellen, son, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. 15 and 21, Meade Hill Road, Prestwich.

CURTIS.—In proud and treasured memory of my adored husband, Harold Curtis, killed on A.R.P. duty, September 17, 1940.

CURTIS.—To the memory of my dear beloved son, Harold, killed September 17, 1940. Ever remembered.—Mother.

DAVIS.—In loving and treasured memory of a beloved wife and mother, Leah Davis, who passed away September 13, 1941 (Ellul 21, 5701). Always remembered by her husband, sons and daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest for ever in peace.—25, Ashwood Terrace, Sunderland.

GODFREY.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved father, Morris Godfrey, who passed away on September 17, 1945. Ever mourned by his heartbroken wife, Dora, sons, daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren.—"Patricia," Hillcrest Gardens, Finchley, N.3. South African papers, please copy. [The word "daughter-in-law" was, through a printer's error, incorrectly added to this announcement last week.]

HARMAN.—In cherished memory of my dearly beloved husband, David Louis Harman, who passed away on September 28, 1947. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Deep in my heart his memory rests.—42, Croftdown Road, Harborne, Birmingham.

HARMAN.—In cherished and loving memory of a dear and devoted son-in-law and brother-in-law, David Harman, who passed away on September 28, 1947.—Mrs. Roche, Lulu, Tully, Paul, Ayr, Scotland.

HOFFENBERG.—Everlasting, unforgettable memories of dear father, mother, sisters, Rachel Cowan and Fanny, brothers, Jack and Harry.—Sadie Shapiro, Glasgow.

HOLLANDER.—Treasured memories of our darling wife and mother, Dora, who passed away September 20, 1943 (Ellul 20, 5703). Always in the thoughts of her husband and daughter, Nana. Peace to her dear soul.

LESTER.—To-day and every day treasured and unfading memories of our darling eldest daughter, Blooma (née Lazinsky), who left us so tragically September 13, 1944, aged 29. Remembrance is a golden chain which binds us till we meet again. Sadly missed by her heartbroken parents, Lily, Sam, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, and niece. May her dear soul rest in peace.—20, Spelman House, E.1.

LEVENE.—In unfading memory of my dear husband, David Levene, who was called to his eternal rest Kol Nidre, September 22, 1939. Sadly missed by his wife, Bertha. God rest his soul in everlasting peace. My consolation is his peace.—115, Forset Court, W.2.

MARKS.—In cherished and everlasting memory of our dear mother, Rachael Leah Marks, who passed away September 13, 1947. Ever remembered by Harry, Jack, Michael, Anne, Hannah, Pearl, and Moss, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

MAURICE.—"Shana," adored mother of Alf, Pinkie, and Minnie, who entered eternal life September 17, 1931 (corresponding with Erev Yom Kippur). The years roll by but unforgettable memories are for ever enshrined in heart and mind.—Barry.

MIRRELSON.—To the cherished memory of our darling Tilly, who fell asleep September 10, 1916. Always remembered by her devoted parents, sisters, and brother. "Silent thoughts fetch many a tear." God rest her dear soul.—"Matilde," Highfield Road, Rathgar, Co. Dublin.

MOSS.—To-day and every day, treasured memories of our darling son, Larry, taken from us September 3, 1946. So sadly missed by "Mum" and "Dad," sister, Jean, grandparents, relatives, and friends.—67, Alkham Road, N.16.

PINCUS.—In treasured memories of my beloved husband, Joseph Pincus, and "Daddy" of Alex, David, and George, who left us September 19, 1947. Beloved by all who knew him.—18, Arundel Road, Brighton.

RAMM.—In affectionate and treasured memory of our adored and devoted mother, Sarah Ramm (Liverpool), who passed away September 16, 1938 (Ellul 20, 5698). Always in the thoughts of her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.

ROSENZWEIG.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Max Rosenzweig, who departed this life Ellul 16, 5705 (August 25, 1945). Never forgotten by his wife, Rose, children, Jack, Ralph, and Anita, brothers, grandchildren, daughters-in-law, relatives, and friends.—13, Bentley Road, Salford, 7.

In Memoriam—*(Continued)*

ROTHMAN.—In ever loving memory of our dear father, Max Rothman, who passed away September 23, 1943.—Nat and Lily.

SANDLER.—In cherished and unfading memory of a very dear devoted brother, Isaac Sandler, who passed away September 22, 1946. Sadly missed by his sister, Fanny.

SIMMONDS.—Stanley John Simmonds departed this world at the age of 8½ years on September 26, 1942. Always remembered by mother.

SIMMONDS.—On September 26, 1942, Stanley John Simmonds was taken from us at the age of 8½ years. Ever in our thoughts.—Grandparents Rosen, aunt Stella, aunt Hettie, uncle Joseph (Joe), and cousins, Joyce and Malcolm.—17, Mildenhall Road, Clapton, E.5.

VAN GELDER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Lily Van Gelder, who passed away September 26, 1945. Never forgotten. God rest her dear soul.—Hilda and Mary, 37, Merrivale, Southgate.

WEINBERG.—In loving memory of our darling parents, Maria and Henry Weinberg, who left us September 6, 1945, and September 22, 1944. To-day and every day our thoughts are always with them. Missed terribly by their sons, Frank, Walter, and Woolf (Willie), daughters-in-law, and grandsons.

WEINBERG.—In everlasting memory of my adored parents, Maria and Henry Weinberg, who left me behind so lonely on September 6, 1945, and September 22, 1944. Never forgotten by their only daughter, Rene, terribly missed by Philip Collins (their son-in-law), and granddaughter, Susan.—"Fied Bull," 1, Liverpool Road, Islington, N.1.

WINTERMAN.—In loving and treasured memory of our darling mother, Kate Winterman, who left us September 26, 1947. Always in our thoughts.—Alec, Anne, and children, Bella and Charles.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

APPLEBERG.—The consecration of the memorial to the beloved memory of Israel (Dick) Appleberg, husband of Bertha, of 10, Cedra Court, Cazenove Road N.16, will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 26, at 2.45 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

DAVIS.—The memorial stone in memory of our dearly beloved father, Abraham Davis, formerly of 64, Jamaica Street, E.1, and then of Brighton, will be consecrated at the Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 26, at 4 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

FILVER-GILBERT.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Annie Filver-Gilbert will take place at the Rainsough Cemetery, Manchester, at 3 p.m., on Sunday, September 26.

HALTER.—The tombstone in loving memory of Nathan Halter, Birkenhead, will be consecrated at Rice Lane Cemetery on Sunday, September 26, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ISAACS.—The memorial stone in memory of Morris Isaacs, late of 6, Edgeware Avenue, Sheepfoot Lane, Prestwich, will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery on Sunday, September 26, at 2 p.m., and afterwards a memorial tablet will be dedicated at the Old Aged Home at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave Bennett Road, Halfway House, at 1.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

JACOBS.—The memorial stone to the late Hettie Jacobs (née Garcia), of 27, The Woodlands, Golders Green Road, will be consecrated at Golders Green Cemetery on Sunday, September 26, at 3.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

KOLB.—The consecration of the memorial of our beloved husband and father, the late Hermann Kolb, 288, Cricklewood Lane, N.W.2, will take place on Sunday, September 26, 1948, at 11 a.m., at Golders Green Cemetery, Hoop Lane.

LAWSON.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Gustav Lawson, of 6, West Heath Court, North End Road, N.W.11, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, on Sunday, September 26, at 11.30 a.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

LETWIN.—The memorial stone in unfading and ever loving memory of our dearly beloved sons, Jack and Woolf (Willie), who died P.O.W.s, and brothers of Rose (Brier) and Lily, will be consecrated at Rainham Cemetery on Sunday, September 26, 1948, at 3 p.m.—49, Fuller Street, Bethnal Green, E.2.

New Year Trade Greetings will be found on page 19

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Memorial Stones—*(Continued)*

LIPSCHITZ.—The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of the late Mrs. Rebecca Lipschitz, Green Park Hotel, Bournemouth (formerly of 98, Fairholt Road, London, N.16), will take place on Sunday, September 26, 1948, at 11.45 a.m., at Edmonton Cemetery.—10, Norrice Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb, London, N.2.

MARKS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Myer Marks (late of 56, Whitechapel Road and Westcliff) will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 26, at 3 p.m. prompt. Relatives and friends please accept this intimation.

MARKS.—A memorial service to the memory of the late Nathan Marks will be held at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue on Sunday, September 26, at 10.30 a.m., immediately after which a portrait will be dedicated in the Committee Room of the Synagogue. The consecration of the memorial stone will take place at Rainsough Cemetery at 11.30 a.m., for which ceremony conveyances will leave the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue at 11.15 a.m. At 12 noon a memorial tablet will be consecrated at the Manchester Homes for Aged Jews,—"Moorwinstow," Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

MORRIS.—The memorial stone in loving and cherished memory of Fanny Morris will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery on Sunday, September 26, 1948, at 3.30 p.m. Conveyances will leave 6, Heywood Street, Manchester, 8, at 3 p.m.

PAYMAN.—The memorial stone in memory of Dr. Wm. Payman will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery at 3 p.m. on September 26. Conveyances leave Higher Crumpsall Synagogue at 2.45 p.m.

RABINOVITCH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Isaac Rabinovitch (nee Rabin) will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on September 26, at 4 p.m.—17, Antill Road, Bow.

ROSENSWIEG.—The consecration of the memorial stone to the late Mrs. Fanny Rosenswieg will take place on Sunday, September 26, at 3.30 p.m. at the Adath Yisrael Cemetery, Enfield, N. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—5, Park Way, N.W.11.

SILVERSTEIN.—The tombstone of Annie Silverstein (late Annie Riseman), beloved mother of Lena and Eva, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, September 26.

SPRINGSON.—The memorial stone in loving and unfading memory of the late Samuel Springson will be consecrated at the Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, September 26, at 3.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

STEINBERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Rueben Steinberg, of 4, Durley Road, N.16, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, September 26, at 3 p.m.

STOLLER.—The memorial stone in treasured memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, the late Israel Stoller, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 26, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation. Conveyance will leave at 2.30 p.m. prompt from 10, Martaban Road, Manor Road, N.16.

WILDER. The memorial stone in loving memory of Jack Wilder will be consecrated on Sunday, September 26, at 3.30 p.m. at Edmonton Cemetery.

WOOLFSON.—The consecration of the memorial of our dearly beloved husband and father, the late Robert Woolfson, 37, Cambridge Court, N.16, will take place on Sunday, September 26, 1948, at 12.30 p.m. at Edmonton Cemetery.

ZAHL.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Flight Sergeant Ronnie Zahl, beloved son of Mrs. Jane Zahl, of 79, Clarence Gate Gardens, N.W.1, will be consecrated at the Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 26, at 4.30 p.m. Relatives and friends are asked to attend.

ZIMENT.—The consecration of the memorial to our dearly beloved mother, Chaya Ziment, will take place at the Rainsough Cemetery on Sunday, September 26, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyances leave 36, Cavendish Road, Kersal, at 2 p.m.

KING.—A classroom will be consecrated in memory of the late Rose King, of 31, Warwick Lodge, N.W.2, at the Avigdor High School, 65-67, Lordship Road, N.16, on Sunday, September 26, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

TAYLOR.—A memorial tablet will be dedicated in loving memory of the late Shifra Taylor at 11.15 a.m. on Sunday, September 26, at the Homes for the Aged Jews, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, after which a conveyance will leave the Homes for the consecration of the memorial stone at the Crumpsall Cemetery.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

FALK.—The memorial stone to the late Joseph Falk will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, October 3, at 11.30 a.m.

GARFUNKEL.—The memorial stone to the late Leopold Garfunkel will be consecrated at Willesden Cemtery on Sunday, October 3, at 11.30 a.m.—28, Belvedere Court, N.2.

LUBLINER.—The consecration of the memorial in loving memory of Kate Janet, beloved wife of Samuel Lubliner, will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, October 3, at 11.30 a.m.

MOSCOW.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Harry Moscow will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, October 3, at 12 noon prompt. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

PALTY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Rebecca Palty will be consecrated at the Spanish and Portuguese Cemetery, Urmston, on Sunday, October 3, at 11 a.m.

WALKER.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Ada Walker, 141, Upper Clapton Road, will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, October 3, at 4.15 p.m.

ZACUTTA.—The memorial stone in treasured memory of our dear mother רבקה בת יוסף משה will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery on Sunday, October 3, ערב ראש השנה at 12.30 p.m. Conveyances will leave the Higher Broughton Synagogue, Duncan Street, Salford, 7, at 12.15 p.m.—54, Vine Street, Salford, 7.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

COHEN.—The memorial to the late Emanuel Cohen, husband of Sarah Cohen, will be consecrated on Sunday, October 10, 1948, at 12 noon, at East Ham Cemetery. Cars leave 293, Romford Road, Forest Gate, E.7, at 11.30 a.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

In view of the incidence of the Holy-days, announcements intended for the issue of October 8 must reach "The Jewish Chronicle" offices not later than first post on Friday, October 1. Birth and death notices, however, received on Wednesday morning, October 6, will be accepted for publication the same week.

Memorial Stones—*(Continued)*

GOLD.—The tombstone in memory of the late Mrs. Rebecca Gold, of New Cross, and Brighton, will be consecrated on Sunday, October 10, at 4.30 p.m. at Willesden Cemetery.

GREEN.—The consecration of the memorial to our dear husband and father, Louis Green, will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, October 10, 1948, at 3.30 p.m. (late 192, Evering Road, E.5). Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

OLDSTEIN.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Rachel Oldstein, also a tablet in memory of Hyman Oldstein, killed in action in Belgium, will be conecrated at the Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, October 10, at 2 p.m.

LURIE.—The memorial stone in memory of Louis Lurie, dearly beloved husband of Annie and dearly beloved father of Ethel, Bonnie, Marie, and Cyril, was consecrated on Thursday, September 23, at 3 p.m., at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham.

PERSONAL

The family of the late Rachel Cohen wishes to express their sincere thanks to Rabbi Swift and all relatives and friends for their kindness, visits, and expressions of sympathy, offered them in their bereavement, the irreparable loss of their darling mother.

Mrs. Dora Frankel and family wish to thank relatives and friends who attended the consecration of the memorial for their beloved husband and darling "Dad," the late Zalick Frankel, which took place on Sunday, September 19, 1948.—42, Queen's Road, Southend-on-Sea.

The family of the late Eva Goldwhite wish to thank the Ministers of the Jubilee Street, Edgware and District, Highams Park, and Chingford Synagogues, relatives, friends, clubs, and organisations for their kind visits and sympathetic letters of condolence in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Marcu and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their relatives and numerous friends for their visits and sympathetic messages of condolence in the tragic loss of their eldest daughter, Ella. May her dear soul rest in peace.

The wife, children, parents, brothers, and sisters of the late Joseph Miller wish to thank the clergy, relatives, friends, and neighbours for their kindness, visits, and expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.—37, Tressillian Road, S.E.4.

The wife and family of the late Mr. Solomon Olsberg sincerely thank their Ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits, letters, and telegrams of condolence received in their sad bereavement.

Rabinovitch (Rabin).—Mr. and Mrs. A. Soning and family, of 143, Wymering Mansions, W.9, wish to express their deepest sympathy with their Mechutan, Mr. Rabin, and all his family on the loss of his beloved wife who passed away on Wednesday, September 8, 1948.

Mrs. M. Rosin, of 4, Gresham Gardens, N.W.11 (together with the members of her family), desires to express her deep appreciation for the many visits and messages of sympathy which she has received during the week of mourning for her beloved husband. These have been so numerous that she apologises for being unable to acknowledge at once these deeply appreciated indications of the affection in which her late husband was so widely held.

The family of the late Rose Pauline Sugarman (Polly) thank relatives and friends for their kind visits and letters of sympathy in the loss of their dear sister.—48, Chandos Road, N.W.2.

Miss Maureen Bredski and Mr. Jeffrey Greenberg wish to thank all relatives and friends for good wishes, lovely flowers, and handsome gifts on the occasion of their engagement, and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

Misses Rosel and Selma Hirsch and parents, who left for the U.S.A., would like to wish all their friends au revoir.—41, Cazenove Road, N.16.

Miss Blanche Tunkel, 18, Golders Manor Drive, wishes all friends au revoir on her departure for the U.S.A. (MEA. 2485.)

Will anyone who has any knowledge of the whereabouts of Mr. Mozes Maurits van Gelder, born on December 13, 1865, at Arnhem, Holland, and who arrived in this country on September 23, 1898, please communicate with Mr. J. van den Bergh, 11, King's Bench Walk, Temple, E.C.4, 'phone, CENtral 4304.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

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CHILDREN'S Services are held every Sabbath morning at 11 under the direction of the Headmaster, Mr. S. Greenstein.

BARKING HEBREW CONGREGATION

HIGH Holy-day Services are being held this year at Friends House, North Street, Barking. The Committee will be in attendance at 20, Ripple Road, Barking, to issue tickets to non-members.

BARNET AND DISTRICT HEBREW COMMUNITY

ARRANGEMENTS have been made to hold services for the High Holy-days at Friends Meeting House, Leicester Road, New Barnet. Will residents please communicate with Mr. M. Simons, 28, Mapor Road, Barnet (Phone: Barnet 7039), for details and allocation of tickets.

CANONS PARK AND DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
Community Centre, Merrion Avenue, Stanmore

THE Hon. Officers will be in attendance on Sundays, between 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of enrolling new members for whom seats will be available for the High Holy-days. Application can also be made by letter (or 'phone, Grimsdyke 1426 after 8 p.m.) to the Hon. Secretary, A. A. Segall, Esq., 9, Glanleam Road, Stanmore, Middlesex.

CATFORD SYNAGOGUE
53, Catford Hill, S.E.6

THE Hon. Officers will be in attendance each Sunday morning, from 10.30 a.m. till 12 noon, until the High Holy-days, to receive new members and allocate seats for the High Holy-day Services. Services will be held at the Synagogue, 53, Catford Hill, S.E.6. Overflow Services for Bromley and district will be held at the Bromley Public Library (Small Hall). Applications should be made to the Secretary of the Catford Synagogue.

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE
Great Portland Street, W.1

THE Synagogue will be consecrated by the Very Rev. the Chief Rabbi, Israel Brodie, assisted by the Rev. Simeon Isaacs, B.A., H.C.F., and the Rev. A. Stoutzker, on Thursday, September 30, 1948, at 5.30 p.m. Admission by ticket only.

COCKFOSTERS AND NORTH-SOUTHGATE HEBREW CONGREGATION

THE Hon. Officers will be in attendance at Mr. Tillikoff's residence, 23, Oakdale, Southgate, N.14, on September 26 and October 3, for the purpose of enrolment, etc., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

CRICKLEWOOD SYNAGOGUE
Walm Lane, N.W.2

THE following additional Study Circles will be held weekly: Tuesday evenings at 8.15 in the Synagogue, עין יעקב (in English) conducted by Mr. M. Vilensky. Friday evenings at 8.30 at 131, Anson Road, N.W.2, Talmud (in English), conducted by Rabbi M. Landy. Young people are specially invited to attend.

CRICKLEWOOD SYNAGOGUE
WILLESDEN SYNAGOGUE

OVERFLOW Services during the High Holy-days will be held at the Grosvenor Rooms, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Applications for tickets should be made to the Secretary, Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2, or to the Secretary, Willesden Synagogue, Heathfield Park, N.W.2, daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In view of the limited number of seats available, early application is advisable.

EALING AND ACTON DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
15, Grange Road, Ealing, W.5

THE Honorary Officers will be in attendance at the synagogue on Sunday, September 26, between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., in order to enrol new members and allot seats accordingly. All residents of Ealing, Acton, and adjoining districts will be very welcome.

HIGH WYCOMBE HEBREW CONGREGATION

THE Honorary Officers will be in attendance to issue tickets for Holy-day Services to non-members, at 7/8a, Queen Square, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next from 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.; or application can be made by letter to the Secretary.

KINGSTON, SURBITON, AND DISTRICT HEBREW CONGREGATION

SERVICES for the High Holy-days will be held at the Assembly Rooms, Claremont Road, Surbiton. Admission by ticket only.

The Hon. Officers will be in attendance for the purpose of enrolling new members and booking seats at 87, Eden Street, Kingston, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sundays, September 26 and October 3; 8 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, September 30; or from Hon. Secretary, 35, King's Drive, Surbiton. (ELM. 8387.)

PALMERS GREEN AND SOUTHGATE DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
Brownlow Road, N.11

THE Hon. Officers will be in attendance at the Synagogue on September 26, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and on September 29, from 7.30 to 9 p.m., for the purpose of enrolling new members and allotting seats.

NORTH FINCHLEY & WOODSIDE PARK DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE

HIGH Holy-day Services are being held this year at Dale Grove Hall, Dale Grove, Finchley, N.12. The Hon. Officers will be in attendance at the Synagogue, 3, Alexandra Grove, N.12, to enrol new members and to issue tickets to non-members on Sunday, September 26, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children's Services will be held in the Synagogue, at 3, Alexandra Grove, N.12.

PINNER AND DISTRICT HEBREW CONGREGATION

SERVICES are held at Cannon Lane School, Pinner, every Sabbath morning at 10.30. High Holy-day and Festival Services will be held at the Vagabonds Hall, Marsh Road, Pinner. Applications for seats and membership to the Hon. Secretary, H. Lipman, 47, Bridle Road. ('Phone: Pinner 6374.)

REGENT'S PARK AND BELSIZE PARK SYNAGOGUE
Eton Road, N.W.3

THE Hon. Officers will be in attendance on Sunday morning from 11 to 1, and Wednesday evening from 7 to 9, for the purpose of enrolling new members and allocating seats.

Overflow Services will be held at the Town Hall, Haverstock Hill, N.W.3. The Synagogue Classes now meet on Sunday mornings from 10 to 1, and Wednesday evenings from 5 to 7. New pupils welcome.

ST. JOHN'S WOOD SYNAGOGUE
Abbey Road, N.W.8

THE consecration of a Sefer Torah by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfson will take place on Sunday, September 26, at 5.45 p.m. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend this service, which will be fully choral.

STREATHAM AND DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
15a, Mitcham Lane

THE Hon. Officers will be in attendance every Sunday, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of enrolling new members and letting seats for the High Holy-days. Applications can also be made to the Secretary, 9, Telford Court, S.W.2. ('Phone: FUL. 2577.)

HIGH HOLY-DAY SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
THE WELFARE COMMITTEE
announce the following arrangements in conjunction with the
ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH YOUTH
CLUB SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT:

Brady Girls' Club and Settlement, 192/6 Hanbury Street, E.1 (for young people of the Whitechapel area).

East London Synagogue Communal Hall, Stepney Green, E.1 (for members of the Stepney Jewish Lads' Club, Stepney Jewish Girls' Club, and other young people of the Stepney area).

Hackney Associated Clubs, 4, Martello Street, E.8.

Stamford Hill Associated Clubs, 69, Stamford Hill, N.16.

North-West Jewish Lads' Club, 60, Ashford Road, N.W.2.

Ilford Jewish Youth Club, Cranbrook Park Church Hall (corner Wellesley Road and Cranbrook Road).

Edgware Jewish Youth Club, Edgware Synagogue.

UNITED SYNAGOGUE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Cricklewood Youth Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2.

Willesden Synagogue Beth Hamedrash, Heathfield Park, N.W.10.

Kenesseth Hertz, Hendon (Junior and Senior Sections).

South London Area Maccabi, Brixton.

(Members of the Hendon and Brixton Youth Fellowship Groups should apply to the Synagogue Secretary, for the seats specially allocated to Fellowship members.)

Details of times of service, tickets of admission, etc., obtainable at local clubs and synagogues.

חברת בני ישראל
FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES

EDGWARE BETH HAMEDRASH

THE Hon. Officers will be in attendance at 58, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware, on Sunday mornings, from 10 to 1 p.m., and every evening, from 7.30 to 9.30, for enrolling members and letting seats.

MAIDA VALE BETH HAMEDRASH

THE Honorary Officers will be in attendance at the Synagogue on Sunday mornings from 10 to 1 p.m., and every evening during the week, from 7.30 to 9.30, for enrolling members and letting seats.

OHEL SHEM

263, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10

FOR the next two weeks the Hon. Officers will be in attendance at the Synagogue on Sunday mornings from 10.30 to 12.30 and on Wednesday evenings from 8 to 9.30, for the purpose of enrolling new members and to allocate seats for the High Holy-days.

SHOMREI HADATH BETH HAMEDRASH

522a, Finchley Road, N.W.3

THE Hon. Officers will be in attendance on Sunday mornings from 10 to 1, to enrol new members and to allocate seats for the High Holy-days. The Secretary is in attendance on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6.30-8.30 p.m.

WELLINGTON ROAD SYNAGOGUE

THE Hon. Officers have again acquired the Alexandra Theatre, Stoke Newington Road and will be in attendance at the box office on Sundays, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and every evening from 7 to 9, for the allocation of seats.

CROYDON AND DISTRICT HEBREW CONGREGATION

OVERFLOW Services for residents of Purley and Coulsdon have been arranged to take place in the St. Swithin's Hall, Landsdowne Rd., Purley, on New Year and Day of Atonement. Full particulars and admission cards from the Hon. Secretary, J. Fiatto, 45, Brighton Road, Purley. ('Phone: Uplands 1550.)

NORTH-WEST LONDON SYNAGOGUE
Caversham Road, Kentish Town, N.W.5
(Serving Kentish Town, Camden Town, Gospel Oak, Tufnell Park, and Holloway)

THE Hon. Officers will attend at the Synagogue on Sunday, September 26, from 2 to 4 p.m., for the purpose of enrolling new members and allocating seats.

JACOB BOND ROOM; ROSE KING ROOM; HYMAN LASS ROOM; JACK GREEN SILVER-WEDDING ROOM

THE above classrooms will be consecrated and named at the Avigdor High School, 65-67, Lordship Road, N.16, on Sunday, September 26, at 3 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

תאחדות קהלות החרדים
UNION OF ORTHODOX HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

DOLLIS HILL BETH HAMEDRASH

THIS Synagogue will commence Services on the forthcoming High Holy-days at 152, Fleetwood Road, N.W.2, and the Hon. Officers will be in attendance on Sundays, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and daily (including Sundays), from 7 to 9 p.m., at 159, Fleetwood Road, N.W.2, to enrol members and allot seats.

EDGWARE ADATH YISROEL CONGREGATION

HIGH Holy-days' Overflow Services will be held as in the past years at the Parish Hall, Station Road, Edgware, by kind permission of the Rev. H. A. H. Lea, M.A., The Hon. Officers will be in attendance at 21, St. Margarets Road, Edgware, on Sundays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and weekdays, from 8 to 10 p.m., to allocate seats to members and all those interested.

בית המדרש אהל ישראל
46, Brooke Road, N.16

THE Honorary Officers will be in attendance on weekday evenings and on Sunday mornings for the purpose of allocating seats for the High Holy-day Services held at St. Michael's Hall, Northwold Road, E.5. Rabbi Feldman will officiate.

YESHUAS CHAIM SYNAGOGUE

HIGH Holy-days' Services will be held at the Orion Hall, East Bank, N.16. Seats available; apply Secretary between 6 & 8 p.m. (STA. 2332.)

GOLDERS GREEN BETH HAMEDRASH AND LINCOLN INSTITUTE
Broadwalk Lane, Golders Green Road, N.W.11

OVERFLOW Services at Elkan Segal House, 680, Finchley Road. Applications to Beth Hamedrash. (SPE. 2974.)

KIELTZER RABBI'S KOL JACOB SYNAGOGUE

19, West Heath Drive, Golders Green, N.W.11

SEATS for the High Holy-days can now be booked daily at the above Synagogue. ('Phone: MEAdway 1901.)

MUSWELL HILL HEBREW CONGREGATION
Athenaeum Buildings, Muswell Hill, N.10

THE Hon. Officers will be in attendance at the Synagogue from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. on Sunday, September 26, for the purpose of enrolling members and allocating seats for the High Holy-days. Further inquiries may be made of the Minister, the Rev. J. Weintrobe, B.A., 44, Rosebery Road, N.10.

NORTH LONDON PROGRESSIVE SYNAGOGUE

SERVICES for the High Holy-days will be held at the Library Hall, Church Street, N.16. The Hon. Officers will be at the Synagogue, 30, Amhurst Park, N.16, to interview intending members and seatholders at the following times: Sundays, September 26 and October 3, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursday, September 30, from 8 to 10 p.m. Applications in writing only may be made to the Hon. Secretary, Miss C. Green, M.A., 62, Forburg Road, N.16.

NORTH-WEST LONDON (GOLDERS GREEN) SYNAGOGUE
89, Woodstock Avenue, N.W.11

HIGH Holy-day Services will be held at Hodford Hall, Hodford Road, Golders Green (near Golders Green Station). For seats apply at the Synagogue, 89, Woodstock Avenue, on Sundays, from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 till 10 p.m.; at any other times to the Rev. B. Azulay, 26, Green Lane, Hendon. ('Phone: HENdon 1990), or the Rev. J. Rosenfeld, 15, Ravenscroft Avenue, N.W.11. ('Phone: SPEedwell 0262.)

Notice to residents in the Marble Arch District

WESTERN SYNAGOGUE HIGH FESTIVAL SERVICES

DURING the High Holy-days the Services will be conducted by the Minister, the Rev. Arthur Barnett, B.A., H.C.F., and the Reader, the Rev. Jacob Kucewicki, assisted by a Choir under the direction of Mr. M. Moser, at the Church Army Hall, Upper Berkeley Street, W.1. These will consitute the main Services of the Congregation and will be restricted to members. Temporary seats for non-members will be available at the Overflow Services to be held in the Synagogue, Carton Street, George Street, W.1. Applications for membership and for temporary seats should be made to the Secretary at the Synagogue. Office hours are: Mondays to Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sundays, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. ('Phone: WELbeck 2415.)

YESODEY HATORAH SCHOOL
2/4, Amhurst Park, N.16

HIGH Holy-day Services will be held at the above school. Seats available. Apply Secretary.

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A SERVICE in memory of the late Max Rosin, President of the Congregation, will be held in the Synagogue on Sunday, September 26, 1948, at 5.30 p.m. Admission by card only.

BLACKPOOL LIBERAL JEWISH CONGREGATION

SERVICES for the High Holy-days will be held at the Friends House, Raikes Parade, Blackpool. There are a few seats available for non-members. Early application should be made to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. R. Comor, 26, Longton Road.

MAIDENHEAD HEBREW CONGREGATION
Woodcarvers Hall, Marlow Road

HIGH Holy-day Services will be held at the above hall and the Honorary Officers will be in attendance on Sunday mornings, September 26 and October 3, between 11 and 1 p.m., for the purpose of allocating seats. Will residents in vicinity and surrounding area please note.

SOUTHPORT HEBREW CONGREGATION
Arnside Road

THE Executive will be in attendance for the allocation of seats at the Overflow Services on Sunday, September 26, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

WORTHING AND DISTRICT HEBREW CONGREGATION

HIGH Holy-day Services will be held at Heene Hall, corner of Heene and Shelley Roads, Worthing. Admission by ticket only, obtainable from the Treasurer, Mr. H. Barnard, 73, Lansdowne Road, Worthing.

HIGHER CRUMPSALL SYNAGOGUE
Bury Old Road, Manchester 8

PRIOR to the consecration of the memorial stone to the memory of the late Mr. Nathan Marks on Sunday, September 26, a Memorial Service will be held at the Synagogue at 10.30 a.m., which will be followed by the dedication of a portrait in the Synagogue Council Room.

HIGH Holy-day Services under the auspices of the N.W. London Torah Va'Avodah Society will be held at 175, Willesden Lane, N.W.2. Seats at £1 1s., obtainable from Mr. M. Perloff, 48, St. Gabriel's Road, N.W.2; Mr. A. Glassman, 1, Meredith Avenue, Anson Road, N.W.2; Miss R. Kardon, 257, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10. All proceeds for relief of Kfar Ezion dependents.

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By Order
T. J. PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8

NEW term begins Sunday, September 26, at 10 a.m. Classes are held regularly on Sunday mornings in all Jewish subjects, including Jewish history, ceremonies and Hebrew, and are open to all children from 7 to 16, whether or not their parents are members of the synagogue. For particulars of correspondence courses of religious instruction for children who cannot attend at the synagogue, apply to the school Secretary.

UNION OF LIBERAL & PROGRESSIVE SYNAGOGUES

THE Hon. Lily H. Montagu, O.B.E., J.P., and Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck, will speak on "What is Liberal Judaism?" on Thursday, September 30, at 8 p.m. prompt, at the Bourne Hall, Southgate (near Southgate Underground Station). The chair will be taken by Mr. Samuel Solomons, Minister of the Southgate and Enfield Progressive Synagogue. Questions will be welcomed and there will be no collection.

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

The State of Israel

THE establishment of the State of Israel has been hailed as an epoch-making event. Verily, it is. But it is not sufficient to use a phrase; we must understand it. What does "epoch-making" in this context mean?

It may be wise to state first what it does *not* mean. The dawn of the new era does not signify a decrease of responsibility on the part of the Jew in the Diaspora; indeed, it imposes much greater obligations.

We must never say to our Israeli brethren: "You have your State; we leave you now to your own devices. We have 'made an end of tithing all the tithe.'"

The Torah declares: "When thou art come in unto the land." The singular is used in a collective sense; Kelal Yisrael represent an indivisible spiritual unity. The whole people—Israelite as well as Israeli—are concerned with the Land, though in different ways.

To the Israeli, it is his National Home, his State; to the Israelite, wherever he may dwell, it is his religious and cultural Centre.

If this spiritual bond should ever become severed, the Jewish people would disintegrate: we would resolve into numerous unrelated Jewries, even as Ahad Ha-Am once feared.

Israeli and Israelite have reciprocal need of each other. The Law issuing from Zion, which we hope will one day reach all humanity, will at all times be the very breath of our Jewish life. Zion will be the heart supplying spiritual life-blood to the limbs of corporate Israel—the communities of the Dispersion.

THE new epoch also brings added responsibility to the Yishuv.

Some insist that כי תבוא אל הארץ to enter the Land is enough. They hold that with the establishment of the State of Israel we have achieved our national aims. For henceforth we shall be like all the nations—Goyim like all the Goyim! As for our Faith and sacred traditions, they bid Israel say, with impious mockery: "I have put away the hallowed things out of mine house."

Such a denouement to our two thousand years of heroic struggle for Jewish redemption would be tragic in the extreme. It would mean surrendering in the hour of victory. It would be tantamount to assimilation on a national scale.

Our goal was never just to erect a State, but a *Jewish* State. The attribute "Jewish" cannot be applied to a national society void of Judaism, which is its soul. Our Faith made us a people; our Faith kept us alive through the ages; our Faith gave us unique power to triumph against all the forces of destruction pitted against us.

If, to-day, we jettison our Faith, we destroy our historic continuity, we disrupt our unity, we sever the link between Israel and the Diaspora, we lose our title-deeds to Zion. In an inspired moment, Ben-Gurion declared: "The Bible is our Mandate"—the Bible, the Word of God—nothing else can give equal validity to our claims to national sovereignty in Eretz Israel.

Our Sidra expresses an eternal truth when it enjoins: "And it shall be, when thou art come in unto the land . . . that thou shalt take of the first of all the fruit of the ground. . . ."

The first fruits of our labours in Eretz Israel must be brought to God; they must be consecrated to religion in its broadest and noblest connotation.

There will be religious authority in Zion; but that authority will regain the vitality it had in Talmudic times. Jewish Law will become a living organism once more, capable of growth.

A REVITALISED Judaism would also give new strength to our Jewish ethic; our Torah morality. From the beginning Zionism made social justice one of its foremost aims. The roots of this ideal are deeply embedded in our Faith. "Thou shalt give unto the Levite, to the stranger, to the fatherless, and to the widow. . . ."

If we secularise our social order, we shall leave it rootless. Its ideals of justice and humanity will be jeopardised. An ethic divorced from religion will not long endure. Unsustained by spiritual faith, human nature rarely has the strength to resist temptation for long. It falls a victim to greed, ambition, and envy, and seeks by casuistry to explain every despotism.

Our Sidra raises yet another point. The new era of Jewish Statehood postulates a religious revival, but it must not be on a collective level only. We need much more personal religion in our lives. It is true that religion must be organised, that it needs the concerted efforts of the community as a whole.

Spiritual idealism must form an integral part of the entire fabric of life in Israel.

ANTI-SEMITISM SPREADING

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important of which in his view was not that group led by Mosley but the group presided over by the Duke of Bedford.

The problem had been discussed month after month by the Executive of the Labour Party and he could say that nasty, mean, and brutal as Fascism was, there was little expectation that it would become dangerous unless there was large-scale unemployment in Great Britain.

He had had a curious example of this when travelling back by 'plane from Norway the previous day. An English colonel who sat next to him, when asked how many Jews he thought there were in England said there were 4,000,000. He was told the actual figure, but nothing could convince him. He said he got his information from a military colleague, who had it from an officer who served in Palestine, who got it from information provided by a number of circulars in the British zone of Germany, which were in turn the outcome of the remnant of a Nazi organisation still maintaining themselves under cover in the British zone.

Wallenberg's Aid to Jews

There was no anti-Semitism in Scandinavia, said Professor Laski. In fact there was very much the reverse. He had himself nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize a young Swede, named Raoul Wallenberg, who had gone from Sweden to Hungary with power given to him by the Swedish Government, and had conferred Swedish nationality on 8,000 Jews and organised their escape.

In France there was a growth of anti-Semitism to an extent which had not been seen since the Dreyfus case. The reason was the general malaise in the country. Since the leader of the Socialist Party, Léon Blum, was a Jew, everything was said to be the fault of the Jew, and since four members of the Executive of the Communist Party were Jews, then Stalin was undermining France through the medium of the four Jews. As René Mayer, one of the most heroic figures in France, was a Jew, the Communists pointed out that his refusal to agree to increases of wages was quite obviously the fault of the Jew. M. Schumann was a Jew masquerading as a Catholic, and he was working for the Vatican to prevent the Communist Party from taking authority!

There was some anti-Semitism in Italy, though astonishingly little relative to the number of Jews in Italy.

In Poland Professor Laski had been appalled at the depth of anti-Semitism that remained, and he was doubly shocked because he had met it while walking in the ruins of the Warsaw ghetto. He had discussed the position with M. Mikolajczyk before that Polish leader had shown the courage to escape to America and to attack the pro-Jewish Government from safety. When asked why he had not protested openly against the pogrom in Kielce he had replied that he could not possibly do so because he was doubtful whether he would have the leadership of the Agrarian Party, and he would become involved with Cardinal Hlond, which would have been fatal to his position as a representative of his party in the Government.

Professor Laski had met 97 Jews in Poland, and 93 of them wanted to go to Palestine. Only four wanted to remain.

There were grave signs of anti-Semitism among the people of Slovakia, and it was noticeable that since the February revolution in Czechoslovakia anti-Semitism had increased among the Czechs.

In the United States the problem was much more complicated. When he had taught at Harvard University 25 years before, there had been little anti-Semitism; but American anti-Semitism had increased between 1922 to 1941, and had showed itself in a gangsterism of exactly the same kind as that of Al Capone. One of the most tragic things in the United States was to see how few Jews realised that the more profoundly the Negro was depressed, the more chance there was of a similar depression being forced on the Jew, and that the Negro status in the long run, would determine the status occupied by the Jew.

Ashamed of Being Jews

Referring to Israel, Professor Laski said that the only ultimate enemies of Israel were the Jews who were ashamed of their Jewishness, afraid of their fellow-Jews, and who thought that their status as Englishmen or Americans or Frenchmen was compromised by the establishment of Israel.

He would be hostile to Israel if he thought Israel diminished the status of the Jewish people all over the world. He was certain that if there was to be progress in the Middle East there must be a flourishing Israel. Although, by tradition and training, he was in the intellectual climate of this country, and although his legal allegiance was as fully English as that of Mr. Bevin, he would feel safer if there was a Jewish Government sitting in Tel-Aviv with the right to interest itself in the Jews of England, just as the Vatican had the right to interest itself in the Roman Catholics.

In reply to a question, Professor Laski said that the sight in the House of Commons of a Jewish M.P. apologising for his people was a spectacle that made the non-Jewish M.P.s think that he was a revolting animal.

Parliament

BRITAIN ENDORSES MEDIATOR'S PLAN

Israel Not to be Recognised Yet

[*From our Parliamentary Correspondent*]

The British Government have decided to give their unqualified support to Count Bernadotte's plan for Palestine in its entirety.

Announcing this decision in the Commons on Wednesday, Mr. Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, said that the Government would do everything they could to see these recommendations brought to fruition. He broadly supported Count Bernadotte's proposals that the Arabs must be given special guarantees by the United Nations against future Jewish expansion and that the Arab part of Palestine should be joined with Transjordan. But he said that this policy did not involve the recognition of the State of Israel by the United Kingdom at this stage.

Tribute to Bernadotte

In paying tribute to Count Bernadotte, Mr. Bevin said his assassination had shocked the world. He went on: "The object of those who committed this crime was to prevent the task of Count Bernadotte being brought to a successful completion, and the best way we have of commemorating him is to complete his work on the basis of the proposals he put forward just before his death.

"The Government has carefully studied these proposals and they believe that the conclusions must be considered as a single integrated part and that it would be best for all concerned that this plan should be put into operation in its entirety. The recommendations of Count Bernadotte, therefore, have the wholehearted and unqualified support of the Government.

"This problem cannot be solved by delay. I hope the United Nations will lose no time in throwing the whole weight of their authority behind these proposals."

Referring to the Arab part of Palestine, Mr. Bevin said: "When the British Government has considered this problem, it has always been faced with the difficulty that the Arab parts of Palestine are the infertile area and would not form a viable State. I therefore believe that the United Nations should avoid the risk of creating a State which could not support itself." Therefore he supported Count Bernadotte's proposal that it should be joined with Transjordan.

The problem of the Arab refugees, said Mr. Bevin, deserved most urgent study and action by the U.N.

Acceptance of Plan Urged

In conclusion he said: "I would urge all those concerned in the Middle East to study Count Bernadotte's proposals calmly and seriously, and laying aside all influences of extremist propaganda. Although I cannot anticipate that either party would spontaneously accept the plan, I would urge them with all the strength at my command to acquiesce, and to do nothing to oppose it or prevent its implementation. We are determined to do everything we can to see these recommendations brought to fruition. We are resolutely opposed to any attempt to secure a settlement by force or threat of force. The influence of the British Government is placed fairly and squarely behind the mediator's recommendations."

For the Opposition, Mr. R. A. Butler said that he agreed that Count Bernadotte's report appeared to provide a basis for a settlement, but he wondered whether the proposal for the return of Arab refugees to Jewish areas would work out in practice. The United Nations must show a little more strength of purpose and drive in solving this problem.

Mr. Clement Davies, K.C., leader of the Liberal Party, said that the British Government should take a more prominent part in preventing bloodshed in Palestine. He said that the Israeli Government had taken on a great task and had done its best to stop its wild men.

COUNT BERNADOTTE'S ASSASSINATION

The assassination of Count Bernadotte was mentioned in the House of Commons on Monday by Mr. Anthony Eden, the acting leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Eden said: "I feel sure that the whole House will join in deploring the callous and the seemingly purposeless assassination of Count Bernadotte, who devoted his whole life to the cause of peace and understanding between the nations."

Mr. H. Morrison (leader of the House) replied that the Government and his hon. Friends joined very sincerely in condemning, deprecating, and expressing their regret about the tragic end of Count Bernadotte, who was engaged upon important conciliation work for the United Nations. The matter of action was one for the United Nations as a whole.

In reply to a question by Mr. E. Fletcher (Lab., E. Islington), the Solicitor-General, Sir Frank Soskice, stated that the Report of the Committee on the Law of Defamation had been presented to the Lord Chancellor, and would be published as soon as arrangements could be made.

DEFENCE FUND APPEAL

Chief Rabbi on Fight Against Anti-Semitism

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

An urgent appeal for support of the Defence Fund of the Board of Deputies was made on Tuesday by the Chief Rabbi, Professor S. Brodetsky, President of the Deputies, and Mr. L. J. Hydleman, J.P., Chairman of the Defence Committee, when they addressed a meeting at Woburn House. There was a surprisingly small attendance.

Mr. Hydleman, who presided, said they needed between £150,000 and £200,000 to ensure their work being continued for the next four years. They had to extend their experimental research work which was being held up for lack of funds. The Central Lecture Committee had arranged for addresses by trained voluntary speakers at between 600 and 700 meetings in towns and villages.

Professor Brodetsky said that those who still wished to find the philosophical cause of anti-Semitism could go on doing so to their heart's content. A problem which had been in existence for 2,000 years and which had survived a very large

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THE ADEN RIOTS

Colonial Office Report Criticises Levies

The Arab Levies in Aden were "not active in the suppression of looting and fire-raising" during the riots of last December, and their "uncontrolled or imperfectly controlled" firing resulted in the killing or wounding of many innocent persons, the majority of them Jews.

These facts emerge from an official Colonial Office report on the riots drawn up by Sir Harry Trusted, K.C., and made public only on Wednesday of this week, although it was completed more than five months ago (on April 7).

During the three days of rioting, from December 3 to 5, there were serious disturbances, mainly in the Crater quarter, the population of which is 14 per cent Jewish. As a result, 76 Jews were killed (as well as 6 persons presumed to be Jews) and an equal number wounded. Thirty-eight Arabs were killed and 87 injured, while casualties among Indians numbered two dead and one injured. Of 170 Jewish shops in the area, 106 were totally and 6 partially looted. Jewish schools were burnt.

"More Determined Effort"

"I cannot but feel," states Sir Harry Trusted in his report, "that if a more determined effort had been made [on the first day of the disturbances] the situation might have been held, and the attempt which was made, if it did not actually encourage the rioters, seems to have done little to discourage them."

The report is severely critical of the conduct of the native Levies, described by one witness as "trigger-happy." Nine Levies were subsequently court-martialled for looting.

Sir Harry Trusted's recommendations include provisions that there should be a body of not fewer than 350 British troops permanently stationed in Aden, with a platoon in Crater; that the number of armed police should be increased; that attention should be paid to the potential danger of the uncontrolled movement of casual labourers into Aden; and that the District Commissioner should have power to control or prohibit the holding of meetings and processions and the flying of flags or banners.

Professor Norman Bentwich represented the Jewish community at the inquiry.

number of fundamental changes in human society was not going to be solved by a special thinker in 1948! What they had to do was to fight it.

Their greatest difficulty was that they were dealing with a negative rather than with a positive. THE TIMES that day had devoted three-quarters of a column to a letter which talked about the Jews, when the concentration should have been upon that particular group of people who were responsible for that horrible crime committed in Jerusalem the previous Friday. To remove from people's minds that fundamental fallacy of making Jews responsible for every individual act and even for every individual thought of a particular Jew, was the problem of anti-Semitism.

One phenomenon was the extraordinary lack of interest of many leading Zionists in regard to the very problem in Europe, in this country, and in other parts of the world to deal with which Zionism was founded. Jews would not be safe unless every Jewish Community stood up and fought for its rights.

"Anti-Semitism in Britain," Professor Brodetsky declared, "is one of the greatest possible dangers to Jews in all parts of the world. It is also one of the greatest dangers to the security of the State of Israel."

Absence of Ministers

Rabbi Brodie said he regarded the work of the Defence Committee as a most important prop in his work of representing to the world at large the true aims and position of the Jewish Community. He was sorry that so few members of the Anglo-Jewish Ministry were present that evening and he was disappointed that so many of the Ministers had not even sent a letter of apology for their absence.

The Chief Rabbi said that the Defence Committee had to help to educate their community to a sense of responsibility and discipline. He once tested the charge that certain members of the Jewish Community were adding provocation to those who were engaged in the nefarious business of Jew-baiting or of anti-Semitism, and he found that among their community were some who were so self-enwrapped and who were so eager to gain immediate material advantage that they did not care what happened to other people and were deaf to pleas that what they were doing was contributing towards the growth of anti-Semitism.

Teachings of Judaism

The Defence Committee could do a great deal not only to silence the anti-Semite who made false charges against Judaism and the Jewish people, but also to supply positive data to the Jewish people pointing out the fundamental teachings of their Judaism which must be literally and fully carried out so that any charge brought against them would be regarded as absurd by any intelligent, self-respecting person.

Urging support of the Appeal, Rabbi Brodie said that he had sent a letter to various collecting organisations, asking them to stay their hands for a period in order that the community should be given the opportunity of supporting the work of the Defence Committee.

England, he said, still had a great tradition of freedom, justice, and liberty, and that tradition must not in any way be diminished in the interests of civilisation. The world still looked to England, and not only for its virtues. It might justify any action against Jews by referring to the unfortunate example of this country.

Jewish defence had a great task to perform in the interests of their community and also in the interests of their country.

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SERVICES for the High Holy-days will be held at the Friends House, Raikes Parade, Blackpool. There are a few seats available for non-members. Early application should be made to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. R. Connor, 26, Longton Road.

MAIDENHEAD HEBREW CONGREGATION
Woodcarvers Hall, Marlow Road

HIGH Holy-day Services will be held at the above hall and the Honorary Officers will be in attendance on Sunday mornings, September 26 and October 3, between 11 and 1 p.m., for the purpose of allocating seats. Will residents in vicinity and surrounding area please note.

SOUTHPORT HEBREW CONGREGATION
Arnside Road

THE Executive will be in attendance for the allocation of seats at the Overflow Services on Sunday, September 26, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

WORTHING AND DISTRICT HEBREW CONGREGATION

HIGH Holy-day Services will be held at Heene Hall, corner of Heene and Shelley Roads, Worthing. Admission by ticket only, obtainable from the Treasurer, Mr. H. Barnard, 73, Lansdowne Road, Worthing.

HIGHER CRUMPSALL SYNAGOGUE
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PRIOR to the consecration of the memorial stone to the memory of the late Mr. Nathan Marks on Sunday, September 26, a Memorial Service will be held at the Synagogue at 10.30 a.m., which will be followed by the dedication of a portrait in the Synagogue Council Room.

HIGH Holy-day Services under the auspices of the N.W. London Torah Va'Avodah Society will be held at 175, Willesden Lane, N.W.2. Seats at £1 1s., obtainable from Mr. M. Persoff, 18, St. Gabriel's Road, N.W.2; Mr. A. Glassman, 1, Meredith Avenue, Anson Road, N.W.2; Miss R. Kardon, 257, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10. All proceeds for relief of Kfar Ezion dependents.

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

The State of Israel

THE establishment of the State of Israel has been hailed as an epoch-making event. Verily, it is. But it is not sufficient to use a phrase; we must understand it. What does "epoch-making" in this context mean?

It may be wise to state first what it does *not* mean. The dawn of the new era does not signify a decrease of responsibility on the part of the Jew in the Diaspora; indeed, it imposes much greater obligations.

We must never say to our Israeli brethren: "You have your State; we leave you now to your own devices. We have 'made an end of tithing all the tithe.'"

The Torah declares: "When thou art come in unto the land." The singular is used in a collective sense; Kelal Yisrael represent an indivisible spiritual unity. The whole people—Israelite as well as Israeli—are concerned with the Land, though in different ways.

To the Israeli, it is his National Home, his State; to the Israelite, wherever he may dwell, it is his religious and cultural Centre.

If this spiritual bond should ever become severed, the Jewish people would disintegrate; we would resolve into numerous unrelated Jewries, even as Ahad Ha-Am once feared.

Israeli and Israelite have reciprocal need of each other. The Law issuing from Zion, which we hope will one day reach all humanity, will at all times be the very breath of our Jewish life. Zion will be the heart supplying spiritual life-blood to the limbs of corporate Israel—the communities of the Dispersion.

THE new epoch also brings added responsibility to the Yishuv.

Some insist that כי תבוא אל הארץ to enter the Land is enough. They hold that with the establishment of the State of Israel we have achieved our national aims. For henceforth we shall be like all the nations—Goyim like all the Goyim! As for our Faith and sacred traditions, they bid Israel say, with impious mockery: "I have put away the hallowed things out of mine house."

Such a denouement to our two thousand years of heroic struggle for Jewish redemption would be tragic in the extreme. It would mean surrendering in the hour of victory. It would be tantamount to assimilation on a national scale.

Our goal was never just to erect a State, but a *Jewish* State. The attribute "Jewish" cannot be applied to a national society void of Judaism, which is its soul. Our Faith made us a people; our Faith kept us alive through the ages; our Faith gave us unique power to triumph against all the forces of destruction pitted against us.

If, to-day, we jettison our Faith, we destroy our historic continuity, we disrupt our unity, we sever the link between Israel and the Diaspora, we lose our title-deeds to Zion. In an inspired moment, Ben-Gurion declared: "The Bible is our Mandate"—the Bible, the Word of God—nothing else can give equal validity to our claims to national sovereignty in Eretz Israel.

Our Sidra expresses an eternal truth when it enjoins: "And it shall be, when thou art come in unto the land . . . that thou shalt take of the first of all the fruit of the ground, . . ."

The first fruits of our labours in Eretz Israel must be brought to God; they must be consecrated to religion in its broadest and noblest connotation.

There will be religious authority in Zion; but that authority will regain the vitality it had in Talmudic times. Jewish Law will become a living organism once more, capable of growth.

A REVITALISED Judaism would also give new strength to our Jewish ethic; our Torah morality. From the beginning Zionism made social justice one of its foremost aims. The roots of this ideal are deeply embedded in our Faith. "Thou shalt give unto the Levite, to the stranger, to the fatherless, and to the widow. . . ."

If we secularise our social order, we shall leave it rootless. Its ideals of justice and humanity will be jeopardised. An ethic divorced from religion will not long endure. Unsustained by spiritual faith, human nature rarely has the strength to resist temptation for long. It falls a victim to greed, ambition, and envy, and seeks by casuistry to explain every despotism.

Our Sidra raises yet another point. The new era of Jewish Statehood postulates a religious revival, but it must not be on a collective level only. We need much more personal religion in our lives. It is true that religion must be organised, that it needs the concerted efforts of the community as a whole.

Spiritual idealism must form an integral part of the entire fabric of life in Israel.

ANTI-SEMITISM SPREADING

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important of which in his view was not that group led by Mosley but the group presided over by the Duke of Bedford.

The problem had been discussed month after month by the Executive of the Labour Party and he could say that nasty, mean, and brutal as Fascism was, there was little expectation that it would become dangerous unless there was large-scale unemployment in Great Britain.

He had had a curious example of this when travelling back by 'plane from Norway the previous day. An English colonel who sat next to him, when asked how many Jews he thought there were in England said there were 4,000,000. He was told the actual figure, but nothing could convince him. He said he got his information from a military colleague, who had it from an officer who served in Palestine, who got it from information provided by a number of circulars in the British zone of Germany, which were in turn the outcome of the remnant of a Nazi organisation still maintaining themselves under cover in the British zone.

Wallenberg's Aid to Jews

There was no anti-Semitism in Scandinavia, said Professor Laski. In fact there was very much the reverse. He had himself nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize a young Swede, named Raoul Wallenberg, who had gone from Sweden to Hungary with power given to him by the Swedish Government, and had conferred Swedish nationality on 8,000 Jews and organised their escape.

In France there was a growth of anti-Semitism to an extent which had not been seen since the Dreyfus case. The reason was the general malaise in the country. Since the leader of the Socialist Party, Léon Blum, was a Jew, everything was said to be the fault of the Jew, and since four members of the Executive of the Communist Party were Jews, then Stalin was undermining France through the medium of the four Jews. As René Mayer, one of the most heroic figures in France, was a Jew, the Communists pointed out that his refusal to agree to increases of wages was quite obviously the fault of the Jew. M. Schumann was a Jew masquerading as a Catholic, and he was working for the Vatican to prevent the Communist Party from taking authority!

There was some anti-Semitism in Italy, though astonishingly little relative to the number of Jews in Italy.

In Poland Professor Laski had been appalled at the depth of anti-Semitism that remained, and he was doubly shocked because he had met it while walking in the ruins of the Warsaw ghetto. He had discussed the position with M. Mikolajczyk before that Polish leader had shown the courage to escape to America and to attack the pro-Jewish Government from safety. When asked why he had not protested openly against the pogrom in Kielce he had replied that he could not possibly do so because he was doubtful whether he would have the leadership of the Agrarian Party, and he would become involved with Cardinal Hlond, which would have been fatal to his position as a representative of his party in the Government.

Professor Laski had met 97 Jews in Poland, and 93 of them wanted to go to Palestine. Only four wanted to remain.

There were grave signs of anti-Semitism among the people of Slovakia, and it was noticeable that since the February revolution in Czechoslovakia anti-Semitism had increased among the Czechs.

In the United States the problem was much more complicated. When he had taught at Harvard University 25 years before, there had been little anti-Semitism; but American anti-Semitism had increased between 1922 to 1941, and had showed itself in a gangsterism of exactly the same kind as that of Al Capone. One of the most tragic things in the United States was to see how few Jews realised that the more profoundly the Negro was depressed, the more chance there was of a similar depression being forced on the Jew, and that the Negro status in the long run, would determine the status occupied by the Jew.

Ashamed of Being Jews

Referring to Israel, Professor Laski said that the only ultimate enemies of Israel were the Jews who were ashamed of their Jewishness, afraid of their fellow-Jews, and who thought that their status as Englishmen or Americans or Frenchmen was compromised by the establishment of Israel.

He would be hostile to Israel if he thought Israel diminished the status of the Jewish people all over the world. He was certain that if there was to be progress in the Middle East there must be a flourishing Israel. Although, by tradition and training, he was in the intellectual climate of this country, and although his legal allegiance was as fully English as that of Mr. Bevin, he would feel safer if there was a Jewish Government sitting in Tel-Aviv with the right to interest itself in the Jews of England, just as the Vatican had the right to interest itself in the Roman Catholics.

In reply to a question, Professor Laski said that the sight in the House of Commons of a Jewish M.P. apologising for his people was a spectacle that made the non-Jewish M.P.s think that he was a revolting animal.

Parliament

BRITAIN ENDORSES MEDIATOR'S PLAN

Israel Not to be Recognised Yet

[*From our Parliamentary Correspondent*]

The British Government have decided to give their unqualified support to Count Bernadotte's plan for Palestine in its entirety.

Announcing this decision in the Commons on Wednesday, Mr. Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, said that the Government would do everything they could to see these recommendations brought to fruition. He broadly supported Count Bernadotte's proposals that the Arabs must be given special guarantees by the United Nations against future Jewish expansion and that the Arab part of Palestine should be joined with Transjordan. But he said that this policy did not involve the recognition of the State of Israel by the United Kingdom at this stage.

Tribute to Bernadotte

In paying tribute to Count Bernadotte, Mr. Bevin said his assassination had shocked the world. He went on: "The object of those who committed this crime was to prevent the task of Count Bernadotte being brought to a successful completion, and the best way we have of commemorating him is to complete his work on the basis of the proposals he put forward just before his death.

"The Government has carefully studied these proposals and they believe that the conclusions must be considered as a single integrated part and that it would be best for all concerned that this plan should be put into operation in its entirety. The recommendations of Count Bernadotte, therefore, have the wholehearted and unqualified support of the Government.

"This problem cannot be solved by delay. I hope the United Nations will lose no time in throwing the whole weight of their authority behind these proposals."

Referring to the Arab part of Palestine, Mr. Bevin said: "When the British Government has considered this problem, it has always been faced with the difficulty that the Arab parts of Palestine are the infertile area and would not form a viable State. I therefore believe that the United Nations should avoid the risk of creating a State which could not support itself." Therefore he supported Count Bernadotte's proposal that it should be joined with Transjordan.

The problem of the Arab refugees, said Mr. Bevin, deserved most urgent study and action by the U.N.

Acceptance of Plan Urged

In conclusion he said: "I would urge all those concerned in the Middle East to study Count Bernadotte's proposals calmly and seriously, and laying aside all influences of extremist propaganda. Although I cannot anticipate that either party would spontaneously accept the plan, I would urge them with all the strength at my command to acquiesce, and to do nothing to oppose it or prevent its implementation. We are determined to do everything we can to see these recommendations brought to fruition. We are resolutely opposed to any attempt to secure a settlement by force or threat of force. The influence of the British Government is placed fairly and squarely behind the mediator's recommendations."

For the Opposition, Mr. R. A. Butler said that he agreed that Count Bernadotte's report appeared to provide a basis for a settlement, but he wondered whether the proposal for the return of Arab refugees to Jewish areas would work out in practice. The United Nations must show a little more strength of purpose and drive in solving this problem.

Mr. Clement Davies, K.C., leader of the Liberal Party, said that the British Government should take a more prominent part in preventing bloodshed in Palestine. He said that the Israeli Government had taken on a great task and had done its best to stop its wild men.

COUNT BERNADOTTE'S ASSASSINATION

The assassination of Count Bernadotte was mentioned in the House of Commons on Monday by Mr. Anthony Eden, the acting leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Eden said: "I feel sure that the whole House will join in deploring the callous and the seemingly purposeless assassination of Count Bernadotte, who devoted his whole life to the cause of peace and understanding between the nations."

Mr. H. Morrison (leader of the House) replied that the Government and his hon. Friends joined very sincerely in condemning, deprecating, and expressing their regret about the tragic end of Count Bernadotte, who was engaged upon important conciliation work for the United Nations. The matter of action was one for the United Nations as a whole.

In reply to a question by Mr. E. Fletcher (Lab., E. Islington), the Solicitor-General, Sir Frank Soskice, stated that the Report of the Committee on the Law of Defamation had been presented to the Lord Chancellor, and would be published as soon as arrangements could be made.

DEFENCE FUND APPEAL

Chief Rabbi on Fight Against Anti-Semitism

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

An urgent appeal for support of the Defence Fund of the Board of Deputies was made on Tuesday by the Chief Rabbi, Professor S. Brodetsky, President of the Deputies, and Mr. L. J. Hydleman, J.P., Chairman of the Defence Committee, when they addressed a meeting at Woburn House. There was a surprisingly small attendance.

Mr. Hydleman, who presided, said they needed between £150,000 and £200,000 to ensure their work being continued for the next four years. They had to extend their experimental research work which was being held up for lack of funds. The Central Lecture Committee had arranged for addresses by trained voluntary speakers at between 600 and 700 meetings in towns and villages.

Professor Brodetsky said that those who still wished to find the philosophical cause of anti-Semitism could go on doing so to their heart's content. A problem which had been in existence for 2,000 years and which had survived a very large

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number of fundamental changes in human society was not going to be solved by a special thinker in 1948! What they had to do was to fight it.

Their greatest difficulty was that they were dealing with a negative rather than with a positive. THE TIMES that day had devoted three-quarters of a column to a letter which talked about the Jews, when the concentration should have been upon that particular group of people who were responsible for that horrible crime committed in Jerusalem the previous Friday. To remove from people's minds that fundamental fallacy of making Jews responsible for every individual act and even for every individual thought of a particular Jew, was the problem of anti-Semitism.

One phenomenon was the extraordinary lack of interest of many leading Zionists in regard to the very problem in Europe, in this country, and in other parts of the world to deal with which Zionism was founded. Jews would not be safe unless every Jewish Community stood up and fought for its rights.

"Anti-Semitism in Britain," Professor Brodetsky declared, "is one of the greatest possible dangers to Jews in all parts of the world. It is also one of the greatest dangers to the security of the State of Israel."

Absence of Ministers

Rabbi Brodie said he regarded the work of the Defence Committee as a most important prop in his work of representing to the world at large the true aims and position of the Jewish Community. He was sorry that so few members of the Anglo-Jewish Ministry were present that evening and he was disappointed that so many of the Ministers had not even sent a letter of apology for their absence.

The Chief Rabbi said that the Defence Committee had to help to educate their community to a sense of responsibility and discipline. He once tested the charge that certain members of the Jewish Community were adding provocation to those who were engaged in the nefarious business of Jew-baiting or of anti-Semitism, and he found that among their community were some who were so self-enwrapped and who were so eager to gain immediate material advantage that they did not care what happened to other people and were deaf to pleas that what they were doing was contributing towards the growth of anti-Semitism.

Teachings of Judaism

The Defence Committee could do a great deal not only to silence the anti-Semite who made false charges against Judaism and the Jewish people, but also to supply positive data to the Jewish people pointing out the fundamental teachings of their Judaism which must be literally and fully carried out so that any charge brought against them would be regarded as absurd by any intelligent, self-respecting person.

Urging support of the Appeal, Rabbi Brodie said that he had sent a letter to various collecting organisations, asking them to stay their hands for a period in order that the community should be given the opportunity of supporting the work of the Defence Committee.

England, he said, still had a great tradition of freedom, justice, and liberty, and that tradition must not in any way be diminished in the interests of civilisation. The world still looked to England, and not only for its virtues. It might justify any action against Jews by referring to the unfortunate example of this country.

Jewish defence had a great task to perform in the interests of their community and also in the interests of their country.

THE ADEN RIOTS

Colonial Office Report Criticises Levies

The Arab Levies in Aden were "not active in the suppression of looting and fire-raising" during the riots of last December, and their "uncontrolled or imperfectly controlled" firing resulted in the killing or wounding of many innocent persons, the majority of them Jews.

These facts emerge from an official Colonial Office report on the riots, drawn up by Sir Harry Trusted, K.C., and made public only on Wednesday of this week, although it was completed more than five months ago (on April 7).

During the three days of rioting, from December 3 to 5, there were serious disturbances, mainly in the Crater quarter, the population of which is 14 per cent Jewish. As a result, 76 Jews were killed (as well as 6 persons presumed to be Jews) and an equal number wounded. Thirty-eight Arabs were killed and 87 injured, while casualties among Indians numbered two dead and one injured. Of 170 Jewish shops in the area, 106 were totally and 6 partially looted. Jewish schools were burnt.

"More Determined Effort"

"I cannot but feel," states Sir Harry Trusted in his report, "that if a more determined effort had been made [on the first day of the disturbances] the situation might have been held, and the attempt which was made, if it did not actually encourage the rioters, seems to have done little to discourage them."

The report is severely critical of the conduct of the native Levies, described by one witness as "trigger-happy." Nine Levies were subsequently court martialled for looting.

Sir Harry Trusted's recommendations include provisions that there should be a body of not fewer than 350 British troops permanently stationed in Aden, with a platoon in Crater; that the number of armed police should be increased, that attention should be paid to the potential danger of the uncontrolled movement of casual labourers into Aden; and that the District Commissioner should have power to control or prohibit the holding of meetings and processions and the flying of flags or banners.

Professor Norman Bentwich represented the Jewish community at the inquiry.

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BETH DIN'S NEW HOME

Opening and Consecration Next Tuesday

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The new premises of the Beth Din and Beth Hamedrash at Adler House, Adler Street, Commercial Road, London, will be opened by Sir Robert Waley Cohen, President of the United Synagogue, and consecrated by the Chief Rabbi next Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m.

The Chief Rabbi will be assisted by Dayan I. Abramsky, Dayan I. Grunfeld, Dayan M. Swift, and the Rev. H. Fuchsman.

The building facing Adler House (in Holloway Street), which housed the Beth Din and Beth Hamedrash for 35 years, was destroyed by bombing in 1940. Since then, the Beth Din sat at Creechurch Lane, E.C., in premises adjoining the Great Synagogue. There, the cramped accommodation was the subject of frequent criticism in the community. Two years ago, the United Synagogue acquired Adler House from the owners, the Grand Order of Israel. It was occupied then by the New Yiddish Theatre. Last year, the theatre vacated the building and the work of rebuilding, and preparing rooms needed for the Beth Din, was started.

Adler House also provides offices for the United Synagogue Burial Society and the Advisory Bureau.

In the report in last week's issue of the meeting of the Board of Deputies, Mr. Israel Cohen was represented to have said that the International Refugee Organisation had budgeted for the transfer of 150,000 Jews to Israel. The number should have been 50,000.

NEW GROUP FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

As part of the work of the Joint Committee for the Religious Welfare of Jewish Refugee Children, Mrs. R. Stiftel-Lipman, its Director, has created an Achdut Group. The Group meets at the new premises of the refugee organisations, which recently moved from Bloomsbury House to 14-19, Sumner Place, South Kensington, London.

One of Mrs. Stiftel-Lipman's tasks was to get into touch with as many as possible of the children who were brought to Britain some years ago and, because of war conditions, became absorbed in non-Jewish environments.

In order to give them an opportunity of meeting for social and cultural purposes, Mrs. Stiftel-Lipman formed this group, which was inaugurated last May with six young people. To-day there are 55 members, aged from 17 to 27 years old, ranging from the extremely Orthodox to some who were already contemplating baptism.

Lectures and Discussions

They meet regularly for lectures and discussions on Jewish subjects, and also interest themselves in general cultural subjects, in music, art, and drama.

The Joint Committee for the Religious Welfare of Refugee Children, which was reorganised almost a year ago, has come under the Jewish Refugees Committee since the Rev. E. Levine succeeded Lord Gorell as legal guardian.

Dayan M. Swift is the Chairman of the Joint Committee; Mrs. R. Stiftel-Lipman, its Director; Mrs. I. Gross, Religious Welfare Officer; and Miss Yudkin, Secretary.

JEWISH APPROVED SCHOOL

Home Office Tribute

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A tribute to the fine work done by the Park House Jewish Approved School, Hayes End, Middlesex, and its headmaster and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gould, who have been at the school for over 25 years, was paid by Mr. C. P. Hill, Under-Secretary in charge of the Children's Department of the Home Office, when he spoke at the school's "open day" last week.

An intimate family atmosphere had been brought into the school by Mr. and Mrs. Gould and Mr. Hill. The school was doing extraordinarily well, and the boys seemed to be happy and to appreciate that they were doing something worth while.

Schools are not Penitentiaries

The Chairman of the school managers, Mr. G. Godfrey Isaacs, said there was much misunderstanding about approved schools, which had been created by the sensational Press. People thought of the schools as penitentiaries, whereas the boys were, in a sense, free to come and go.

Mr. Gould, the headmaster, said the boys always responded to kindness, decency, and sympathy. The school had always received full co-operation from the Home Office. He also paid a tribute to the managers and the staff.

A canteen of cutlery was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Gould by Mr. M. Hyman Isaacs, the President of the school, on behalf of the managers.

The school, which was started in 1920 by the late Sir Meyer Spielman, originally housed Jewish boys only, but as, through the years, the number of Jewish boys declined, the school managers were asked by the Home Office to admit non-Jewish boys. At present, out of the 45 boys at the school eleven are Jewish.

Services are held for the Jewish boys on Friday evenings and Sabbath mornings.

The school has had considerable success with refugee Jewish boys. One of them became a captain in the Army.

The managers of the school include Mr. G. H. Eichholz, Mr. Basil Henriques, C.B.E., Mr. Geoffrey Raphael, Mr. Michael Levy, and Mr. L. J. Hydleman, J.P. The school is shortly to move to Peper Harow mansion, Godalming, Surrey, the former home of the Earl of Middleton.

Incidentally . . .

GANDHI AND THE "LEX TALIONIS"

From Manila, in the Philippines, I have received an interesting letter addressed by Mr. Abraham Rosenthal, who describes himself as a student of Judaism and Jewish problems in the East for the last ten years. Mr. Rosenthal has sent me copies of an exchange of correspondence he had this year, while living in Bombay, with Mr. Pyarelal, who, up to recently, had acted as editor of Gandhi's weekly paper, HARIJAN. Mr. Rosenthal was curious about Gandhi's views on Palestine in the light of the U.N. decision on partition, but Mr. Pyarelal could not satisfy his curiosity on that particular point, as he had been away for some time, and returned only a month before the assassination of Gandhi. The last interview Gandhi gave on Jewish questions was, Mr. Pyarelal believes, one which he had with Mr. S. Silverman, M.P., at Poona, in 1947, in which he stressed that the means for the attainment of a spiritual ideal could not be other than spiritual, and that peaceful means should be sought for a settlement with the Arabs. Mr. Pyarelal added, however, that Gandhi had made several references to Judaism in his writings, and "the most pregnant of them is that the Mosaic law of 'a tooth for a tooth' must not be understood to be the law of revenge, but a law for the limitation of revenge, so as to substitute justice for unlimited retaliation."

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CHANGI GAOL

"As one of the first visitors to Changi Gaol, Singapore, when British troops landed there on September 4, 1945," writes a colleague, "I can well imagine the amazement of their fellow prisoners of war that some of the Jewish prisoners fasted on the Day of Atonement during their captivity, as recorded in an article on page 11 by the Rev. Lewis Bryan. For the prisoners had been reduced by starvation to walking skeletons. Only in Buchenwald and Dachau have I seen men with so little flesh on their bones.

"In spite of overcrowding, however, Changi was kept as clean as a new pin by the prisoners, and was considered by the Japanese as their show prison, to which they were constantly conducting their brass-hats."

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KING OF LAMPEDUSA

The Mikhoels Theatre in Moscow and the Yiddish Theatre in Biro-Bidjan recently announced the staging of "Doctor Lampedusa," by Peretz Markish, who is a well-known Soviet Yiddish writer. Originally the play was known in Russia as "The King of Lampedusa," like the play by Mr. Harendorf, which was so successful when produced at the Grand Palais Theatre, in East London, in 1944. It was afterwards produced in Palestine and Buenos Aires. Mr. Harendorf tells me that in 1943 the late Szloime Mikhoels, during his visit to London, expressed his willingness to produce the play on the Soviet Jewish stage. He, however, made a condition that the nationalistic references to Palestine should be changed so as to apply to Biro-Bidjan. The author refused to agree to this condition. But in 1944 Mikhoels, back in Moscow, again expressed his readiness to present "The King of Lampedusa" without any changes. Mr. Harendorf sent his play to the Moscow Yiddish Theatre and heard nothing further until last March, when EINIKEIT announced the forthcoming production of the Lampedusa' play, by "Peretz Markish." Mr. Harrendorf protested, but received no answer. Later, however, he learned that the title was changed to "Doctor Lampedusa." It has still to be discovered to what extent the text of the play has been altered.

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IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

I learn with interest that Stephen William Greenbury recently won the tennis championship of Middlesex for boys under 18, as well as the boys' doubles at the same event. At the age of 14—he is now 16½—this youngster won the championship of University College School, and repeated his success the following year. It is of interest to recall that his father, Mr. Albert Lewis Greenbury, a solicitor by profession, was no mean tennis player in his younger days. For 14 successive years, up to 1934, Mr. Greenbury won the Chelsea Polytechnic Singles Tennis title, as well as the titles of other clubs. He is a member of the famous Serpentine Swimming Club, of which, at one time, he was President, and was successful in winning several swimming prizes. He used to take a dip in the Serpentine every day. Mr. Greenbury, who also took part in 100 and 400 yards track events, football, and cycling, is the proud possessor of 40 medals for athletic prowess.

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ABBA EBAN

An extremely interesting article on "The Future of Arab-Jewish Relations" is contributed to the September number of that distinguished American Jewish magazine, COMMENTARY, by Mr. Aubrey Eban (or, as we should now call him, Mr. Abba Eban). He writes forcefully of the need on the part of the Arabs to recognise facts (including the State of Israel), which will lead to the much-wanted Arab-Jewish co-operation. As COMMENTARY itself sums Mr. Eban's views up: "The key is the co-operation of equal and separate States." Incidentally, the author gives an example in his essay of his caustic wit when he suggests that, as London is the only place where the existence of the Provisional Government of Israel is "veiled in euphemism," "Anglican worshippers presumably bow down to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and the 'Jewish authorities.'" I remember another exercise of this wit, on an occasion when Mr. Eban adapted the famous tribute of Dr. Johnson to Oliver Goldsmith ("He touched nothing which he did not adorn") by describing a bureaucrat as one who "touched nothing which he did not adjourn."

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JEWS' WORST ENEMIES

A minor motoring mishap over the week-end was the cause of my having some conversation with an A.A. man, a former military driver, who, like everyone else, was profoundly shocked at the tragic death of Count Bernadotte. "We came across the Stern Gang in the desert," he told me, "and they're a lot of —s. You know," he added reflectively, "it's not fair to class them with the Jews. They're the Jews' worst enemies." I found myself hoping—alas, in vain—that this admirably objective view would be echoed by my colleagues in Fleet Street.

CHRONICLER

HOLY-DAY SERVICES FOR TROOPS

A New Year Message to Jewish personnel serving in H.M. Forces has been issued by the Rev. S. Brown, Jewish Chaplain in B.A.O.R. The message includes a complete list of Jewish Communities in the British zone of Germany and full particulars of times and places of Holy-day services for personnel in B.A.O.R. (Germany), B.T.A. (Austria), and B.E.T.F.O.R. (Trieste). Information is also given about Moral Leadership Courses and literature available for Jewish troops.

Copies of the message can be obtained from the Rev. S. Brown, C.F., Chaplains Branch, H.Q., B.A.O.R. 1 (Telephone No.: Rhine Army 2203).

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7.30 p.m. prompt (Doors open 7 p.m.)
at the
Stoke Newington Town Hall (Assembly Hall)
Rabbi Dr. KOPUL ROSEN, M.A.
(Member of the World Executive of W.J.C.)
Dr. LEV ZELMANOVITS
(Secretary General W.J.C., British Section)
Comdr. F. ASHE LINCOLN, K.C.
(Executive Member W.J.C., British Section)
will speak on
THE JEWISH CASE at the UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY
In the Chair: Mrs. R. STIFTEL-LIPMAN
Come and hear these prominent speakers on a subject of vital importance to our community. Bring your friends with you. NO APPEAL

Social and Personal

Colonel Sir ALBERT STERN, K.B.E., is 70 to-day. Sir SAMUEL GLUCKSTEIN will be 68 on Tuesday.

Professor DAVID COHEN, of Amsterdam University, has returned to Holland after a brief visit to this country.

A daughter (Sharon Lynn) was born on Friday, Sepember 17, 1948, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Belsize Park, N.W.3, to Edna (née Freeman), wife of Ernest BLOOM, of 46, Jessam Avenue, Stamford Hill, N.16.

A son, Norman (נחמן בן ישראל הכהן) was born on September 13, 1948, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Dora (née Chaitowitz), wife of Israel COHEN, of 264, Mile End Road, E.1.

A son was born on Wednesday, September 15, 1948, at 45, Etchingham Park Road, Finchley, N.3, to Norma (née Spitzl), wife of Laurence FINGLETON.

A daughter (Rozlynne) was born on Sunday, September 19, 1948, at the Reine Astrid Maternity Home, Charleroi, to Rita (née Fox), wife of Henri FRYDMAN, of 10, Rue d'Italie, Charleroi, Belgium.

A daughter (Susan Valerie) was born on September 16, 1948, at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, to Enid (née Marks), wife of Michael Hyman GREEN, of 150, Pershore Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

A son (Howard David) was born on Tuesday, September 14, 1948, at 2, Greenway, Totteridge, N.20, to Stella (née Splinter), wife of Jack Gabriel JACOBS.

A son (Joseph Bernard) was born on September 16, 1948, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Marie (née Levy), wife of Sam JACOBS, of 5, Northwold Road, N.16.

A daughter (Angela Gail) was born on September 17, 1948, at St. Mary's Hospital (Lindo Wing), to Eileen (née Marshall), wife of Henry KLYNE, 194, Walm Lane, Brondesbury, N.W.2.

A son (Gabriel Lionel) was born on Thursday, September 16, 1948, at 27, Welbeck Street, to Lilian (née Gaby-Louise), wife of Charles S. LEE (Lichman), of 37, Jeymer Avenue, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

A son was born on Monday, September 6, 1948, to Rita (née Stone), wife of Arthur MILLER, of 1157, Palmetto Street, Mobile, Alabama, U.S.A.

A daughter (Jennifer Susan) was born on Tuesday, September 14, 1948, at 12, Avenue Road, N.W.8, to Betty (née Levy), wife of Henry MILLER, of 13, Mount Pleasant Road, Willesden, N.W.10.

A son (Paul Robert) was born on Tuesday, September 21, 1948, at Nuffield House, Guy's Hospital, London, to Sheila (née Nygate), wife of Dr. Phillip SALTIN, of 15, Hocroft Road, London, N.W.2.

A son was born on September 17, 1948, at 12, Avenue Road, N.W.8, to Freda (née Burman), wife of James I. SHULMAN, of 2, Stanhope Court, London, N.3.

A son (Philip Ross) was born on September 16, 1948, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, 40, Belsize Grove, N.W., to Jennie (née Wax), wife of Emanuel L. SILVERTON, of 10, Dorchester Court, Herne Hill, S.E.24.

A son (Jonathan Meredith) was born on Saturday, September 11, 1948, at San Remo Nursing Home, Belfast, to Rada (née Hyman), wife of Harold SMITH, of 20, Donegall Park Avenue, Belfast, and previously of Durban, South Africa.

A son (Ronald) was born on September 16, 1948, at Grove House Maternity Home, Newmarket Road, Norwich, to Myra (née Patz), wife of Montague SOLOMON, of 24, Oakfield Court, Haslemere Road, London, N.8, and Norwich.

A daughter (Penelope Ruth) was born on Saturday, September 18, 1948, at Lynwood Nursing Home, Parkfield Road, to Shirley (née Tadman), wife of Samuel STEINBERG, of 54, Mimosa Road, Liverpool, 15.

A daughter was born on September 20, 1948, at Ashleigh Nursing Home, Gosforth, to Audrey Greta (née Goldman), wife of Dennis TAYLOR, of "Bentcliffe," 53, Reid Park Road, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

A daughter (Hilary) was born on September 10, 1948, at Denison Hall, Leeds, to Rena (née Black), wife of Maxwell VITES, of 509, Street Lane, Leeds, 7.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Ellul 29 days

Friday, Sept. 24, to Friday, Oct. 1 (Ellul 20 to Ellul 27)

Friday (Ellul 20), September 24.
Sabbath begins at 6.30.

Saturday (Ellul 21), Sept. 25. Portion of the Law (Torah) כי תבוא Deuteronomy xxvi. 1 to xxix. 8. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah lx. 1-22. [Ethics 3 and 4.]

Sabbath ends (in London) at 7.33.

Friday (Ellul 27), October 1
Sabbath begins at 6.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Sat., September 25 .. 2 Chronicles 12
Week-ending Oct. 2 2 Chronicles 13-19

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

BARMITZVAH

Martin Richard, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LEE (Lieberman), of 27, Southgrove Road, Sheffield, 10 (formerly of Manchester), will read Maftir and Haftara at the Wilson Road Synagogue, Sheffield, on Saturday, October 2, 1948. Kiddush will be held after the service.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. G. ADLER AND MISS L. NEAD

The engagement is announced of Gerald Adler, of 979, Finchley Road, N.W.11, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Adler, to Lilian, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nead, of 25, Park End Road, Romford, Essex.

MR. PETER BERG AND MISS S. STRATTON

The engagement is announced of Peter, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Berg, of Doncaster, to Sadie Stratton, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sablosky, of "Linden," 54, Goulden Road, Withington, Manchester, 20.

MR. G. BROWN AND MISS A. COLE

The engagement is announced of Gerald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown, of 41, Meadow Drive, Hendon, N.W.4, to Anita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cole, of 28, Greenhill Road, Harrow, Middlesex.

DR. H. C. CARR AND MISS R. LOFTUS

The engagement is announced of Harry Carr, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carnovsky, of "Killadoon," 45, Cathkin Road, Langside, Glasgow, to Rosie, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Loftus, of 7, Welbeck Avenue, Highfield, Southampton.

MR. I. DAVID AND MISS S. GROSBY

The engagement is announced of Israel David, M.P.S., of 59, Agecroft Road East, Prestwich, second son of Mr. and Mrs. D. David, of Merthyr Tydfil, to Stella Grosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Grosberg, of 24, Rectory Road, Southport.

MR. D. DEYONG AND MISS R. GODINS

The engagement is announced of David, eldest son of the late Joseph (Jack) and Brina DeYong, of 36, Aldgate High Street, London, E.C.3, to Renee, youngest daughter of Mrs. Sarah Godins and the late Moses Montefiore Godins, of 29, Neeld Crescent, Hendon, London, N.W.4.

MR. L. GOLDBERG AND MISS I. BARAN

The engagement is announced of Laurence, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldberg, of 28, Warwick Grove, Clapton, E.5, to Irene, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baran, of 92, Mowbray Road, Edgware, Middlesex.

MR. LESLIE HURST AND MISS C. BICK

The engagement is announced of Leslie, son of Mr. S. Hurst and the late Mrs. Hurst, of 55, London Road, Baldock, Herts, to Celia, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Bick and the late Mr. E. Bick, of 51, Valentines Road, Ilford, Essex.

MR. R. S. KIMCHE AND MISS B. SCHRAER

The engagement is announced of René Salomon Kimche, of 184, Willesden Lane, N.W.6, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kimche, of St. Gall, Switzerland, to Beatrice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Schraer, of 27, Harman Drive, N.W.2.

MR. R. KWASNEK AND MISS L. LAPIDUS

The engagement is announced of Reuben Kwasnek, A.C.A., son of Mrs. E. Kwasnek and the late Mr. I. Kwasnek, of 206, Great Clowes Street, Salford, to Lily, only daughter of Mrs. L. Lapidus and the late Mr. A. Lapidus, of 148, Bury New Road, Manchester, 8.

MR. J. LEWIN AND MISS S. WILKS

The engagement is announced of Jack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Lewin, of 346, Cleethorpe Road, Grimsby, to Sadie, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilks, of 59, Brideoak Street, Manchester, 8.

MR. B. M. LUCK AND MISS C. ALEXANDER

The engagement is announced of Basil, younger son of Mr. Harry Luck and the late Mrs. Minnie Luck, of 14, Kerry Avenue, Stanmore, to Carmel J., only daughter of Mrs. Fay Alexander, of 12, Brondesbury Court, Willesden Lane, London, N.W.2.

MR. M. MALINIAK AND MISS E. ZUCKER

The engagement is announced of Mutek Maliniak, of 33, Hetton Road, Leeds, 8, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Maliniak, of Lodz, Poland, to Elizabeth (Bessie), elder daughter of Mrs. Zucker and the late Mr. J. Zucker, of 620, Harrogate Road, Leeds.

MR. J. J. MESSING AND MISS M. BASS

The engagement is announced of Jack Messing, B.D.S., only son of Mr. H. Messing and the late Mrs. Messing, of 204, Osborne Road, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Maureen, younger daughter of Professor and Mrs. R. Bass, of 27, Shandarragh Park, Cavehill Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

DR. S. N. NATHAN AND MISS J. SHAPERO

The engagement is announced of Sidney Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nathan, of 32, Sand Moor Drive, Alwoodley, Leeds, to Joan Sheila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Shapero, of 43, St. Gabriel's Road, N.W.2.

MR. W. SILVER AND MISS F. KAUFMAN

The engagement is announced of Walter, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Silver, of 59, Brewer Street, W.1, to Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kaufman (Feeby), of 93, Ridgmount Gardens, W.C.1.

MR. ERIC SPIRO AND MISS B. GOULD

The engagement is announced of Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Spiro, of 520, The White House, Albany Street, N.W.1, to Berenice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gould, of 4/15, Northwood Hall, Highgate, N.6.

MR. D. R. TISMAN AND MISS C. WALLER

The engagement is announced of Derek Raymond, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Tisman, of 85, Mount Pleasant, Wembley, Middlesex, to Cynthia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Waller, of 140, Osbaldeston Road, Clapton Common, N.16.

MR. M. WINTER AND MISS A. B. JAFFE

The engagement is announced of Myer, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Winter, of 45, Daybrook Road, Merton Park, S.W.19, to Ann, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jaffé, of 102, Herne Hill, London, S.E.24.

MR. R. H. WOOLF AND MISS V. ROSS

The engagement is announced of Ronald Henry, younger son of Mr. S. A. Woolf and the late Mrs. Woolf, of 17, West Heath Close, London, N.W.3, to Vivienne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross, of 58, King's Close, N.W.4.

MR. A. DICKERMAN AND MISS H. LUBEL

The marriage of Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dickerman, of New York, to Helen Lubel, of 6, Rue Emil Yung, Geneva, daughter of Mrs. Raie Lubel and the late John Lubel, of 64, Cranhurst Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, will be solemnised at Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, on Sunday, September 26, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

MR. H. HENRY AND MISS G. LANDSBERG

The marriage of Mr. H. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jacobs, of 24, Staveley Road, Chiswick, W.4, to Miss Gwendoline Landsberg, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Landsberg, of 95, Grand Avenue, Hassocks, will take place on Wednesday, September 29, 1948, at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W.1, at 4.30 p.m.

MR. E. HURST AND MISS M. BERNEY

The marriage of Eric, only son of Mr. Willfred Hurst, and the late Mrs. Hurst, of "Glendale," Montreal Avenue, Leeds 7, to Margery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berney, of 60, Cumberland Court, Marble Arch, W.1, will be solemnised at the West London Synagogue, Upper Berkeley Street, W.1, on September 26, 1948.

MR. M. MELZACK AND MISS A. SOBER

The marriage of Maurice Melzack, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Melzack, of 52, Dunstan Road, Golders Green, N.W.11, to Anita, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sober, of 72, Eyre Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, will be solemnised at Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11, on Tuesday, September 28, 1948, at 4 p.m.

MARRIAGES

MR. C. SONN AND MISS V. KESLER

The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, September 19, 1948, at the St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, London, N.W.8, of Cyril, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sonn, of 56, Carlton Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9, to Victoria, only child of Mr. and Mrs. David Kesler, of 11, Carlton Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1948 (5708-9)

5708			1948	
II Adar	13	Fast of Esther	Wed. Mar.	24
"	14	Purim	Thurs. "	25
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Sat. April	24
"	16	" 2nd day	Sun. "	25
"	21	" 7th day	Fri. "	30
"	22	" 8th day	Sat. May	1
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Thurs. "	27
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Sun. June	13
"	7	" 2nd day	Mon. "	14
Tammuz	18	Fast of Tammuz	Sun. July	25
Av	10	Fast of Av	Sun. Aug.	15
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Mon. Oct.	4
"	2	" 2nd day	Tues. "	5
"	3	Fast of Gedaliah	Wed. "	6
"	10	Day of Atonement	Wed. "	13
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Mon. "	18
"	16	" 2nd day	Tues. "	19
"	21	Hashana Rabba	Sun. "	24
"	22	Sheminí Atseret	Mon. "	25
"	23	Simchat Torah	Tues. "	26
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Mon. Dec.	27

Rashe Chadashim.—Shevat, Monday, January 12. *I Adar, Wednesday, February 11. *II Adar, Friday, March 12. Nisan, Saturday, April 10. *Iyar, Monday, May 10. Sivan, Tuesday, June 8. *Tammuz, Thursday, July 8. Av, Friday, August 6. *Ellul, Sunday, September 5. *Marcheshvan, Wednesday, November 3. *Kislev, Friday, December 3.

* The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Shomrei Hadath Synagogue Social and Cultural Committee, 527a, Finchley Rd., N.W.11. "The Sciichot," lecture by Dr. Weider (lecturer in liturgy, Jews' College), 8.30 p.m.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Hedy Haas, the famous Continental character artist. Songs and impressions in Yiddish, English, and French, 8 p.m. Members 2/6, visitors 3/6, 5/-.

Assocn. Jew. Ex-Service Men & Women. Tobruk, M.E.F., & C.M.F. Reunion. Stern Hall, 6.45 to 10.30 p.m. Tickets available on day.

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. Members and friends are invited to the Private View of an exhibition of work done in Terezin Internment Camp by Bedrich Fritta. To be opened by His Excellency the Czechoslovak Ambassador at 3.30 p.m.

The Jewish Academic Society. Mr. D. Ben-Shabetai, M.A., Palestinian Advocate, will read a Paper on "Constitutional Problems of the State of Israel". In the chair: Rabbi K. Kahana, M.A., M.Litt. Elkan Segal House, 680, Finchley Road, N.W.11. 8.15 p.m.

V. & C. (Junior Section). General Meeting. The Communal Hall, Smith Terrace, Smith St., Chelsea, S.W.3. 3.30 p.m. All young people between the ages of 13 and 17 who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). "Modern Literature in Israel." Talk by Yehuda Haezrachi, 27, Heber Road, N.W.2 (off Anson Road, Cricklewood). 7.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (North London). Social Evening. Harry Hirst, violinist, Moishe Posner, raconteur, and other entertainers. 3, Spring Hill, Clapton Common, E.5. 7.30 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Assoc. of Jewish Ex-Servicemen (Hendon and Golders Green Branch). Annual General Meeting. Election of Hon. Officers and Committee for the coming year, etc. S. Ldr. B. B. Gillis will address the meeting. *All* Jewish ex-Service men and women welcome. Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close. 8.15 p.m.

Harmony Club. Marcus Samuel Hall, N.16. "Mixed Grill." Served at 8 p.m. 1/6.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Reception to new graduates. Music, refreshments. 33, Seymour Place, W.1. 7.45 p.m. Members 5/-, non-members 7/6. New graduates free. Further details from Association Secretary, 29, Lancaster Grove, N.W.3.

Old Boys' Club, 241, Mile End Road, E.1. Meeting. 8 p.m. Speaker: Capt. Lewis Harris on "Israel's Military Struggle." Chairman: Mr. Aubrey Litt.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Bachad Fellowship. Committee meeting, 68, Dorchester Court, Herne Hill, S.E.24 (by courtesy of the Chairman). 8.30 p.m.

Western Synagogue Social Club, Carlton St., George St., W.1. 8 p.m. Beethoven's "Pastoral" Symphony. We should like your comments.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Hebrew talk by J. Hodes, "Impressions—recent visit to Israel." Arranged by the Chug Ivri and Z.F. Education Dept. 8.30 p.m.

Ealing Y.P.C. present Captain Harris with "The Latest Palestine News" at 8 p.m. at 69, The Ridings, W.5 (off Hanger Lane) (81 or 112 bus to Chain Garage or Hanger Lane or Park Royal Stations).

Pandora Club, for members and their friends present "Play Reading," 241, Regent St., W.1. 8.15 to 11 p.m.

Stoke Newington Communal Centre, Shacklewell Lane, E.8. "Israel: Your Future (a discussion on Zionism)." 8.15 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (Stamford Hill Branch). 8 p.m. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. Film Show: "A Night at the Opera," Marx Brothers. "Film Flickers." Old-time films.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Mr. Peter Elman, M.A., on "The Beginnings of Jewish Trade Unions in England," at 33, Seymour Place, W.1, at 8.15 p.m. Visitors 1/-.

Menorah (Senior) Club, 111, Crowland Road, N.15. Speaker from Unity talks on "The Background and Work of Unity Theatre." 8.

W. Central Young Zionist Society. Talk on "Histadruth" by R. de Groot, at 21, Dean Street, W.1. 8 p.m. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Harmony Club. To-night at 220, Upper Clapton Rd., E.5. Social. Table Tennis. 8 p.m. 1/6.

A.P.C. Annual Dinner and Dance on Sunday, May 15, 1949.

Jewish Museum, Woburn House, 1st fl., 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sun. & Fri., other days 2-5 p.m.

PROVINCIAL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

LEEDS

J.P.A. Special Message from Israel by Mr. Gershon Agronsky, Editor "Palestine Post." Jubilee Hall, Savile Mount. 8 p.m. Mr. Mark Labovitch in the Chair. Doors open 7.30 p.m.

SUTTON'S MINISTER INDUCTED

Sutton's first Minister, the Rev. J. Smulovitch, was last week inducted into office by the Chief Rabbi, the Very Rev. Israel Brodie. The service was conducted by the Rev. H. L. Katz, of Brixton. Among those present was Rabbi Dr. Epstein, Principal of Jews' College.

In the course of his address, Rabbi Brodie said that the Congregation was about to have the services of one of the youngest Ministers in the community. He was a man of genuine religious convictions which were supported by a knowledge of and love of Torah.

The Rev. Mr. Smulovitch appealed for a full Jewish education to be given to the children. It was the duty of the parents, he said, to ensure the spiritual welfare of their children.

The ceremony was followed by a reception.

AT the invitation of the Principal of Drake Hall Training College for Women, near Stafford, the Rev. I. Livingstone gave a talk last week to the students on "The Teachings and Practices of Judaism," and answered questions in regard to Jewry and in connection with Palestine.

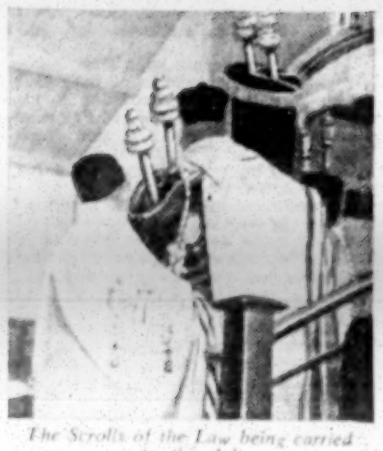
HENDON ADATH YISROEL

New Synagogue Consecrated

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The new synagogue of the Hendon Adath Yisroel Congregation at Lower Brent Street, Hendon, N.W.4, was consecrated on Sunday last by Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, Principal Rabbi of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations, to which the congregation is affiliated, and Rabbi M. Knoblewicz, Minister of the congregation. The service was conducted by Mr. N. Margolis, assisted by a choir under the direction of Mr. L. Shoot, and the Rev. J. Strom.

Dr. J. Braude, President of the synagogue, traced the history of the congregation since it was founded nine years ago. About half of their members, he said, had found refuge in this country some ten years before.



The Scrolls of the Law being carried to the Ark

Dayan M. Swift, who represented the Chief Rabbinate, lit the *Ner Tamid*.

The attractive building, which is the second largest permanent synagogue of the Adath Yisroel group, is tastefully furnished and decorated and has accommodation for 400 members. It occupies the site of the temporary synagogue formerly used by the Hendon United Synagogue Congregation. The purchase price of the ground and building was £7,500. Mr. K. Rothschild was the chief artistic adviser to the Building Committee, and his son, Mr. R. Rothschild, designed and carried out the ornamental work in wood. Mr. E. Halberstadt was responsible for the curtains and carpets. The Secretary of the congregation is Mr. M. Oppenheimer, Abba Myers Centre, 10, Shirehall Lane, N.W.4.

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MEDIATOR'S LAST REPORT

Israel "A Living Reality"

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

Count Bernadotte's last report on Palestine to the General Assembly of the United Nations, which arrived at the Palais de Chaillot on the very day of his assassination, was made public on Monday. It is a document of 99 pages, giving a history of his efforts as mediator and submitting a number of recommendations, not differing widely from those he made in July last.

In accordance with the Count's request, the question of Palestine has been placed on the Assembly's provisional agenda.

In the first place, Count Bernadotte has arrived at the conclusion that the State of Israel is "a living, solidly entrenched, and vigorous reality," although established within a semi-circle of gunfire, and that its Provisional Government exercises all the attributes of full sovereignty.

The Jews, the report adds, have given a convincing demonstration of their skill and tenacity, and the conclusion is inescapable that a Jewish State in Palestine is actually in existence and that Arab determination to eliminate it could be realised only by armed force—prohibited by the Security Council.

The mediator, in his report, expressed doubt of the possibility of a political and economic union in Palestine, because of Arab-Jewish animosity. He recommended an international regime for Jerusalem.

Arab-Jewish Frontiers

After stressing the overriding necessity for preserving the peace at all costs, and the irrefragable fact of Israel's existence, the report goes on to recommend that the boundaries of the Jewish State should be fixed either by agreement between Jews and Arabs or by the United Nations. These boundaries, it is contended, should, broadly speaking, follow the lines of the Assembly resolution of November last, with the following emendations:

1. The Negev, south of a line running from the sea, near Majdal east-south-east to Faluja (both places to be in Arab territory) to be defined as Arab territory.
2. The frontier should run from Faluja north-north-east to Ramleh and Lydda (both places to be in Arab territory), the frontier at Lydda then following the line established in the General Assembly resolution of November 29.
3. Galilee to be defined as Jewish territory.*

In allocating boundaries, it is added, there should be adherence to the principle of geographical homogeneity and integration, applying equally to Jewish and Arab territory.

"Formal Peace"

The report goes on to suggest that since the Security Council has forbidden further military action, hostilities should be pronounced at an end and that the existing truce be superseded by a formal peace, or at least an armistice involving either complete withdrawal and demobilisation of the armed forces or their separation by neutral zones to be supervised by the United Nations.

The disposition of the Arab territories of Palestine should, in the mediator's view, be left to the Arab States, and they might, if necessary, be included in Transjordan, subject to "rectification" as regards the other Arab States. The new frontiers should be guaranteed by the United Nations, except for such changes as might be agreed by the parties concerned.

The port of Haifa, including its refineries and terminals, would, according to these recommendations, be declared a free port, with guarantees of free access by interested Arab countries and Arab guarantees of free deliveries of oil as in the past. Lydda would in the same way be a free airport.

Effective United Nations control is proposed for Jerusalem, with a maximum measure of autonomy for its Arab and Jewish communities and with safeguards for free access to the Holy Places and full religious freedom.

The report asks for the immediate return of the Arab refugees to Israel, their repatriation, resettlement, and compensation to be supervised by the United Nations. The political, social, and economic rights of Arabs in Jewish territory and Jews in Arab territory would be guaranteed by the United Nations.

The establishment of a United Nations Conciliation Committee is suggested, to supervise all guarantees and to lend its good offices for exchanges of population and appropriate compensation for property.

"Reasonable Confidence"

Count Bernadotte expressed "reasonable confidence" that, given the permanent injunction against military action issued by the Security Council and given firm political decisions by the General Assembly, both sides would acquiesce, however reluctantly, in any reasonable settlement bearing the stamp of the United Nations. Neither side, he believed really wished to resume fighting; but equally neither was willing voluntarily to surrender its position or to make fundamental concessions. There were recent indications of more moderate and sober counsels in at least some important quarters.

Commenting on the report, an Israeli spokesman said: "We shall study the document with the greatest care, and doubtless the Israeli Government will have the opportunity to express its views before the appropriate committee of the General Assembly."

**A map showing the Bernadotte proposed boundaries for Israel appears on page 1.*

GLUBB PASHA ON PALESTINE

"Russia Supporting Israel"

Brigadier J. B. Glubb, Commandant of the Transjordan Army, in a statement in London last Friday, on the eve of his return to the Middle East, said that it was in Britain's interest to secure an early settlement in Palestine.

"Britain and the United States" he said, "must watch the Middle East carefully. Russia is undoubtedly supporting Israel in the Zionist attempt to control the Holy Land by force. If she should succeed, Russia will endeavour, through the Jewish State, to dominate the Middle East, as she is endeavouring to dominate Berlin.

"Arms are being smuggled illegally into the Jewish State from behind the Iron Curtain," he went on. "Jewish youths are receiving military training in the territories of Russia and her satellites. The large financial subsidies which Israel receives from America, she spends buying arms from Russia and her satellites. The ease with which they have whisked aircraft out of Britain, in spite of controls, gives some idea of the efficiency of their system."—(P.A. Special.)

SALVADOR RECOGNISES ISRAEL

The Central American Republic of Salvador has recognised the State of Israel, the Israeli New York Office of Information reported on Saturday. Salvador is the 17th nation to recognise Israel.—(Reuter.)

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'ARAB GOVERNMENT' IN GAZA

Abdullah's Opposition

[*From our Own Correspondent*]
TEL-AVIV

King Abdullah last Saturday announced his opposition to the Palestine Arab Government, the formation of which in Gaza has since been announced by the Arab Higher Committee.

Syrian and Egyptian broadcasts announced last Friday the expected formation of such a Government, mentioning Ahmed Hilmi Pasha, former head of the Arab Bank and now Arab Military Governor in Jerusalem, as Premier, and Jamal Husseini as Minister for Foreign Affairs. Other appointments are those of Michail Abkarius (Finance), Raja Husseini (Defence and Public Security), and Suleiman Toukan (Communications).

It was added that the ex-Mufti would not participate in order to save the new Arab Government difficulties connected with the Mufti personally.

While negotiations for the formation of this Government were in their final stages, King Abdullah informed the Arab League, which supported its formation, that he would not allow such a Government to operate within the area under the control of the Iraqi and Transjordan armies—thus excluding the Arab Government even before its birth from the greater part of Arab-held Palestine.

Abdullah also stated that he would not recognise such a Government and would oppose its formation.

Arabs Weary of War

With friction regarding the proposed Arab Government mounting, the majority of the Arab leaders in Palestine, weary of nine months of war and complete economic ruin, flooded Abdullah and the Arab League offices with cables protesting against the proposed formation of a Mufti-controlled Government, which would not be representative of Arab Palestine and would include mainly those Arab leaders who fled the country when they were most needed to guide their people.

Since Hilmi Pasha, who was appointed by King Abdullah as Governor of Arab-held Jerusalem, participated in these negotiations, Abdullah has dismissed him and appointed temporarily Abdullah Tall as commander of the Arab forces in Jerusalem and also as Military Governor.

The Arab League apparently intends to explore at the United Nations General Assembly the possibilities of a Palestine Arab Government being permitted to represent the Arabs of Palestine at the Assembly discussions.

ISRAEL'S DEFEAT IS "UNTHINKABLE"

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A message calling on Jewry in every country to stand behind the State of Israel was read from Professor S. Brodetsky at a meeting convened by the Zionist Federation on Wednesday of last week, at the Kingsway Hall, London, at which he was to have been one of the speakers. Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., presided.

Mr. Gershon Agronsky drew an analogy between the Battle of Britain, in 1940, and the Battle of Jerusalem. They had not quite emerged yet from the latter battle. But just as in 1940 it had been unthinkable that Great Britain would not win, so it was unthinkable that the Mufti's blitz could conquer.

The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom said it was well worth remembering that even at this time new colonies were being built and new settlements established.

SENIOR CHAPLAIN TOURS MIDDLE EAST

[*From a Correspondent*]

The Rev. A. Ginsburg, Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Middle East Land Forces, recently returned to Egypt after visiting Army and R.A.F. personnel in Benghazi, Tripoli, Malta, Greece, and Cyprus.

While in Salonika, he took an interest in the affairs of the local Jewish Community, and asked Jewish officers stationed there to help remove Jewish tombstones which had been desecrated during the Nazi occupation. Mr. Ginsburg addressed a happy gathering of young Jewish boys and girls, camping in a nearby resort. This camp, run by an organiser from Woburn House, Mrs. Anne Cohen (formerly Miss Molcho), is supported by the community.

In Cyprus he visited the D.P. camps at Famagusta. He also visited sick D.P.s in the British military hospital at Nicosia. In all there were some 200 patients, who are being cared for by volunteer nurses from Israel.

Mr. Ginsburg will shortly leave for a tour of Iraq and East Africa.

Negotiations are now under way for the admission of Israel to the International Postal Union. Cables may be sent abroad from Israeli post offices in Hebrew, Arabic, French, English, or Russian.

News from Abroad

I.R.O. DIRECTOR APPOINTED

800,000 Need New Homes

Mr. William H. Tuck, former U.S. judge, has been unanimously elected first Director of the International Refugee Organisation by the Agency's General Council, now in session at Geneva. He had been Secretary-General of the I.R.O. Preparatory Commission since July, 1947.

As Director-General, Mr. Tuck will be guided in major policy by a nine-member Executive Committee composed of representatives of Britain, Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, France, Norway, Venezuela, and the United States. Mr. Jean Desy, Canadian Ambassador to Italy, is Chairman of the Committee, and Mr. Holf Anderson, Norwegian Minister to Switzerland, Vice-Chairman.

Addressing the Council after his appointment, Mr. Tuck appealed for "generous help" from all countries to help settle 800,000 refugees within the next two years.

"Our agenda is made up of the lives of some 800,000 men and women and children—displaced persons and refugees—who see in the I.R.O. their sole source of aid and their only hope for re-establishment," Mr. Tuck said. "And because we deal with human lives, because our work is completely operational, because our progress or lack of progress is so readily measurable, I do assert that this agency must succeed.

"We have the means—the personnel, the ships, and the procedures—to move 400,000 persons a year in each of the next two years, if homes can be found for that many refugees," he added.

Repatriation Policy

The General Council, in a resolution confirming the repatriation policy of the I.R.O. Preparatory Commission, urged the "speedy repatriation of all refugees and displaced persons who wish to be repatriated." Each refugee, the resolution added, "should be given the opportunity to decide in complete freedom and after receiving full knowledge of the facts, including adequate information from the Government of his country of origin, whether or not to be repatriated."

The Agency's budget estimated that 58,000 refugees would apply for repatriation in the twelve-month period ending June 30, 1949.

It was decided to establish the permanent headquarters of the I.R.O.—now a specialised agency of the United Nations—in Geneva.

The World Jewish Congress submitted a memorandum to the Council urging that special consideration be given to the problems of Jewish displaced persons and refugees and that every assistance be given by the I.R.O. for the resettlement of Jewish D.P.s in Israel. The W.J.C. also requested the removal of the order which restricts the admission of new applicants for care and maintenance by the I.R.O. to "hardship cases."

GREECE'S ATTITUDE TO ISRAEL

Recognition Unlikely

[*From our Correspondent*—ATHENS]

What attitude will Greece adopt when Israel's application for membership to the United Nations comes up for discussion at the General Assembly? Although this question cannot yet be answered with certainty, it may safely be assumed that the Greek delegation will either vote against Israel's admission or abstain.

Well-informed diplomatic quarters here explain that the Greek Government's Middle East policy is based on two factors: the desire to keep in step with Turkey, which has adopted a pro-Arab stand, and its anxiety to protect the large Greek communities in the Arab States.

Privileged Community

The "anti-alien" policy in Egypt has already affected the hitherto privileged position of the wealthy Greek community in that country: the Arab mobs did not discriminate in their attacks on Jewish and European property and many Greeks suffered losses. Greece, therefore, is afraid of the worst—a mass expulsion of Greeks has already been threatened by Egyptian officials—and it will avoid taking any action that will aggravate the situation.

Neither American pressure nor recognition of Israel by Britain would make the Greek Government change its attitude to the new State, it is stated here.

Authoritative quarters this week denied Egyptian Press reports that the United States had threatened to cut off supplies to Greece if the Greek Government did not change its attitude towards the Palestine problem.

Reports that Greece would join the Arabs in their economic blockade of Israel were also denied.

JEW-BAITER FINED IN SWEDEN

Violated Press Law

[*From Our Correspondent*—COPENHAGEN]

Einar Aberg, the notorious Swedish anti-Semite, who, for the past two years, has been sending scurrilous anti-Jewish pamphlets to business firms and other groups in England and elsewhere, has been fined 500 Kroner (£34)—the maximum penalty—by a Stockholm court for violating the new Swedish Press law. He was found guilty of "spreading untruthful information calculated to confuse and mislead the public."

This decision, however, has not altered Aberg's determination to continue his anti-Semitic activities; his leaflets were being distributed outside the court even during the trial.

Aberg is to face trial again shortly for attempting to leave the country without a passport.

ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES IN EGYPT

Increasing Unemployment

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

The Egyptian Government, continuing its anti-Jewish policy, has confiscated the telephones of some 400 Jewish families in Alexandria, according to information received here.

There is increasing unemployment among the Jews of Egypt, largely due to the law providing that Jewish and foreign businesses must recruit 75 per cent of their clerical staffs and 90 per cent of their manual workers from persons of "pure" Egyptian nationality. All Jewish civil servants have been dismissed.

Most of the cafés in Cairo display notices proclaiming that "Jews and dogs are not admitted."

The use of the Hebrew language has been forbidden in the areas in Palestine occupied by the Egyptian forces.

The Paris Press reports that the Egyptian Senate and the President are becoming convinced that a settlement of the Palestine question can be arrived at only by direct negotiations with the Jews. The Government paper, AL ASSAS, maintaining that Britain still intends to occupy the Negev, insists on the necessity for the establishment of a Palestine Arab Government, able to prevent this British coup.

Azzam Pasha is demanding a United Nations trusteeship for Haifa and Jaffa as a condition for resuming oil supplies from Iraq.

UNESCO TO MEET IN BEIRUT

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation (Unesco) at an extraordinary meeting here, decided by 34 votes to 3 to hold its next general conference in Beirut in November, as previously arranged. Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, had recommended that the next Unesco Conference be held elsewhere because of the unsettled conditions in the Middle East.

An application by the Israeli Government to send observers to the Beirut conference was referred to the U.N. Economic and Social Council.

EMIGRATION FROM BULGARIA

Control by Jewish Consistory

[*From our Correspondent*—SOFIA]

The emigration of Bulgarian Jews to Israel is to be controlled and regulated by the newly-elected Central Jewish Consistory in Sofia—the only representative Jewish body recognised by the Government—it is announced here. Registration offices are to be opened throughout the country.

Selection of emigrants and the arrangement of transports will be carried out by the Consistory, which is composed of 25 members—10 Zionists, 10 Communists, three Socialists, and two independents.

DISTURBANCES IN IRAQ

Iraqi police arrested 90 people during a clash on Friday last between local residents and demonstrators—described as Communists and Zionists—at Kadhimain, seven miles north of Baghdad.

Eight people were injured during the disturbance, which unofficial reports stated began when the demonstrators attempted to stage a meeting in front of a mosque. Local residents broke up the meeting and attacked the ringleaders, the reports added.

The 50 Jewish passengers detained when their 'plane made a forced landing in Baghdad (reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of September 10) have been released and allowed to proceed to Australia.—(Reuter.)

The American Scene

YIDDISH CULTURAL CONGRESS

Permanent Body Formed

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

Plans to create a permanent international organisation to encourage and advance Yiddish culture throughout the world were discussed at the World Yiddish Cultural Congress, held last week at Carnegie Hall, New York. Over 300 delegates from 20 countries attended the Congress. There were no representatives from Soviet-dominated territories.

It was finally decided to establish a permanent World Council composed of 275 members. About half will be U.S. delegates who are to act as the governing body. The first Council meeting will be held to-morrow evening.

After a bitter debate between Bundists and Zionists, the Congress adopted a resolution sending "brotherly greetings" to the Israeli Government.

The Congress decided to proclaim April 19—the first day of the Warsaw ghetto revolt—as a memorial day for the Jewish victims of Nazism, to be observed annually.

A unique feature of the Congress was the literary session at which writers and poets—all survivors of the concentration camps—read their works to a large audience.

An exhibition of Jewish art was opened last week at the Jewish Museum, under the auspices of the Congress. The works of 75 Jewish painters and sculptors were viewed by delegates.

The Congress decided to hold a Jewish Music Festival in New York next year.

RABBIS PROTEST AGAINST "OLIVER TWIST"

Plans for the distribution of the British film, "Oliver Twist," in the United States have been temporarily suspended as a result of allegations by the New York Board of Rabbis and other groups that the film is ant-Semitic.

The Board demanded that the film be banned in the United States. New York's largest cinema has already refused to show the film.

Mr. Elmer Rice, famous Jewish playwright and Chairman of the American Civil Liberties Union, has protested against the Board's action, declaring that it amounted to an act of censorship.

[An official of the J. Arthur Rank organisation, which made the film, said in London that "there are some Jewish elements in America which see anti-Semitism in every British film." These groups, he said, are trying to further the campaign to boycott British goods.]

UNITED NATIONS DAY

Mr. Frank Goldman, President of the B'nai B'rith, and Mr. Frank Weil, President of the Jewish Welfare Board, have been named by the Secretary of State, Mr. Marshall, as members of the National Citizens' Committee to promote the observance of United Nations Day on October 24.

Special programmes throughout the United States are being planned to acquaint people with the aims and achievements of the United Nations.

Displaced persons who entered the United States on a temporary basis before April 1, 1948, may now apply for status as permanent residents, it was officially announced in Washington.—(J.T.A.)

C.B.F: Conference

Continued from page 1

The orphans brought over to this country had presented an intractable educational problem. The Fund had tried to re-train them and re-educate them and to give them a sense of confidence. Two or three of them would go through the universities. There were some remarkable students among the boys, and he had been told that the boys were an inspiration to the classes.

There were also two very promising Talmudic students.

Mr. Montefiore added that about 50 of the boys were earning £5 a week and were independent. The Primrose Club, which had been started for the refugee orphans, had been welcomed into the Hampstead Youth Council and was to give a water polo display during the Hampstead Youth Week.

The Fund, said Mr. Montefiore, also looked after refugee children in this country suffering from tuberculosis. About £10,000 was spent for this purpose every year.

Mr. Oscar Joseph, Joint Treasurer, said the financial position of the Fund had not changed much since the meeting of the Standing Conference in Leeds in June. The Fund had received £2,000 from the Lord Mayor's Fund, and the Committee for Relief Abroad had received £7,500 for work in Germany, Austria, and Italy. The Fund had been treated very well by the Government and by official bodies.

£1,400,000 Collected

Since the end of the war, £1,400,000 had been collected by the Fund. All the money had been spent except for a few thousand pounds which had been put away as a reserve. The number of relief workers had been reduced from 70 to about 50. Recently, additional workers had been sent to Italy.

Mrs. S. R. Jacobs, the Organiser of the Women's Campaign, said that a target of £50,000 had been set and so far about £23,500 had been raised.

Several suggestions were made by delegates for the Fund's winter campaign. Mr. J. L. Fine, O.B.E., J.P., Secretary of the London Mantle and Costume branch of the National Union of Garment Workers, suggested an appeal to Jewish workers and employers. He asked that an explanation be given as to why Jewish organisations which, according to their literature, seemed to be working for the same cause, could not co-ordinate their efforts.

Tour of Camps

Mr. V. Mishcon suggested that a tour of the camps should be made by members of the community before the start of the winter campaign.

After Messrs. I. W. Goldberg, J. E. Posnansky, J. Cohen (Hampstead Garden Suburb), A. Siegel (Hampstead), D. Gold (Bournemouth Youth), Horinsky (St. Albans), Miss Frees (President of the Bournemouth Ladies' Guild), Messrs. S. Kaye (Bournemouth Ex-Servicemen), A. Haymis, the Rev. C. Berg (Minister of the Bournemouth Reform Synagogue), and the Rev. I. N. Fabricant (Brighton) had spoken, Mr. Montefiore replied.

Miss Stiebel, Appeals Organiser, urged the need for publicity.

Before the meeting the delegates saw a new film, "For These Things I Weep," produced for the Fund by Atlantis Film Productions in this country. The film effectively describes the rehabilitation work of the C.B.F.

A reception to the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Posnansky on Saturday evening.

DR. NATHAN MORRIS

Communal Leaders' Tributes

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Tributes to Dr. Nathan Morris were paid at a reception on Monday evening on his retirement as Education Officer of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education.

The Chief Rabbi, the Very Rev. Israel Brodie, said that as a result of Dr. Morris's persistent efforts up and down the country, by his eloquent advocacy of the great needs and demands of Jewish education, he had succeeded in training the minds of many of them interested in Jewish education to seek for the best in the matter of the training of teachers, in the methods of instruction employed, and also in directing their minds to the fact that education had to be a real factor in the dynamic of Jewish living. Dr. Morris never forgot Zion in all his advocacy of the purpose and aims of Jewish education.

Sir Robert Waley Cohen said that Dr. Morris was one of a great series of leaders in Anglo-Jewish religious education. Dr. Eichholz had been one of the first; then came Mr. Herbert Adler, and he was followed by Dr. Morris, whom they all felt to be a heaven-sent genius in the realm of education in this country.

Dr. I. Fishman paid tribute to "a great educationist and a great personal teacher." Dr. Morris's concept of Jewish education was that they had to blend all that was best in British education with Jewish traditional education.

Presentation from Board

After Dayan I. Grunfeld had added his tribute, Mr. I. W. Goldberg, who presided, reviewed Dr. Morris's educational work, and presented Dr. Morris and Mrs. Morris, on behalf of the London Board, with a silver cake dish.

Dr. Morris said that it did not require much courage on his part to say that the great Anglo-Jewish Community, immensely kind and generous in so many ways, had seldom, if ever, risen to its own standard of generosity where the Hebrew teacher or professional educationist were concerned.

If Jewish education had survived two wars, the rise of Nazism, and the tragedy which had overwhelmed Europe, and still displayed a certain resilience in the past ten years, he thought it was mainly due to three factors: their marvellous youth and children who were ready to sacrifice their few minutes of leisure for the study of Judaism; the nameless Hebrew teacher who inherited a great tradition of service and achievement, and who devoted himself humbly but in determined fashion to the service of Judaism in his own way—he recalled the saying of a noted Jewish teacher: "It is not essential to be mad in order to devote a lifetime to Jewish education, but it does help." The third factor was the small band of laymen who had never failed to be a source of strength and encouragement to the professionals.

Central Council's Thanks

Earlier in the afternoon a farewell reception to Dr. Morris was given by the Central Council for Jewish Religious Education, at which there were also present representatives of many organisations with which Dr. Morris had been associated.

Dr. Bernard Homa presided, and said that throughout the country there was regret that Dr. Morris was going. He presented Dr. and Mrs. Morris, on behalf of the Council, with a silver menorah, a pair of silver candlesticks, and a portable wireless set. Dr. Morris was also the recipient of an illuminated address from the Council.

Professor S. Brodetsky, making his first public speech since his return from Israel, said that Jews all over the world strongly condemned the murder of Count Bernadotte and his French colleague. It was, he said, a terrible crime.

Tributes were paid to Dr. Morris by the Chief Rabbi, Dr. I. Fishman, and Mr. Sam Davies, of Manchester, a Vice-Chairman of the Council.

Dr. Morris said that the Central Council had been in existence barely two years. Their most painful failure had been the temporary suspension of the effort to establish an Institute of Education. For that he accepted a large proportion of the blame. He had allowed his enthusiasm to blind him to the deep cleavages of opinion and sentiment in this community of which normally he had a level awareness. He had also ignored the personal feelings and ambitions of people which could become nasty obstacles in the path of any large project.

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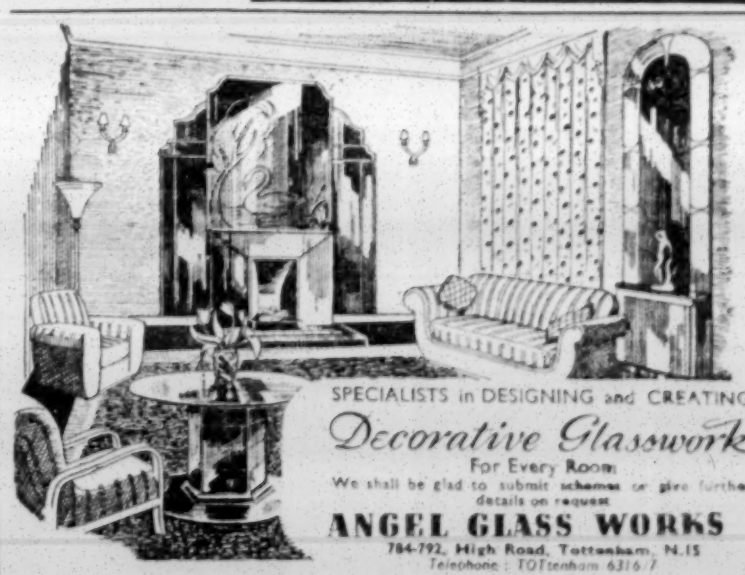

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BERNADOTTE'S TESTAMENT

HAD COUNT FOLKE BERNADOTTE not been assassinated in Jerusalem, the reward of his untiring labours could not have been denied him for long. His tragic and untimely death invests with a peculiar solemnity the final Report submitted by him to the United Nations. For the character of the Report, and the almost instinctive rally of public sentiment around it, give ground for the belief that the goal of his efforts was in sight when the murderer's bullet cut short the life of the peace-maker. It is just conceivable that the momentum which brought about this consummation of an entirely unselfish personal mission will prove strong enough to carry his main recommendations through the present Assembly of the United Nations. To treat his death as a purely personal tragedy would be to misunderstand its significance, and incidentally to detract from the moral stature of COUNT BERNADOTTE, for it was entirely in accordance with the goal he had set himself, and the methods he pursued, that he should have staked his personal safety upon a single-handed effort to bridge the gulf between the warring camps.

Equally, there is every sign that both the mediator and the assassins were aware of the significance of making the status of Jerusalem one of the linchpins of an agreed international settlement. It was for this reason, and no other, that the forces of political murder concentrated their main effort in the former capital city of the Mandatory regime, which under Count Bernadotte's proposal would become the seat of an international authority controlled by the United Nations. The shots which echoed round the world last Friday were aimed at that part of the mediator's plan which least suited the fanatical terrorists, because it implied a challenge to their mystical pretensions no less than to their murderous methods. The ostensible reason was that COUNT BERNADOTTE had previously suggested making Jerusalem the capital of an enlarged Transjordan, but to the fanatics of the miscalled "Fatherland Front," and its political parent organisation (the Stern Gang), any solution short of the formal incorporation of Jerusalem in Israel is an invitation to murder. Now that the Israeli Government is at last trying to uproot the conspiracy, one may expect this political philosophy to take on the familiar form of threatening with death any responsible leader who dares to defy the self-styled Fighters for the Freedom of Israel. Fortunately, there is a great mass of loyal and patriotic opinion which, although hitherto somewhat indulgent towards terrorism, is genuinely behind the Government in its struggle to make Israel respected abroad as well as united at home. Those malicious critics in this country who frequently compare the handful of Jewish terrorists to the nationalist movements in Germany after the First World War fail to realise that Israel—unlike the Weimar Republic—commands the burning loyalty of its citizen army and can well afford to defy the murderous onslaught of a demented band of fanatics. This realisation is widespread in Israel, and the Provisional Government is evidently determined to put an end to an intolerable affront to its own sovereignty as well as to the authority and dignity of the United Nations.

That Israel is sovereign is indeed the first conclusion drawn by the mediator in his posthumous Report, which in its final part describes the Jewish State as a "living, solidly entrenched, and vigorous reality," capable of defending itself against attack. This clear and unambiguous verdict should at once put the quietus to the hostile propaganda which seeks to call into question the basic premise upon which COUNT BERNADOTTE built the structure of his detailed suggestions for a final settlement. It is not disrespectful to the memory of one who so patiently laboured for a peaceful solution to say that not all his conclusions bear the same realistic imprint. Although COUNT BERNADOTTE was justifiably moved to inscribe into his political testament a resigned acceptance of the fact that the basis for genuine and voluntary Arab-Jewish agreement is lacking at the moment, a certain tendency can be traced throughout the Report to make up for this lack by a careful balancing of conflicting claims, not all of which belong to the same plane of reality. Thus the *de facto* acceptance by the Arab States of Israel's existence is thought worth some corresponding concession from the Jewish side, although the Jews might well feel that it is not asking a great deal of the Arabs to make a tacit admission of what is patent to all the world. This conscientious weighing of considerations of Arab prestige against the very material and specific—and in some cases vital—interests of the other side leads here and there to a certain unreality. Thus, while the Jews are invited to define their views on immigration into Israel, they are at the same time enjoined to make provision for the return, in principle, of all or most of the 360,000 Arabs who are estimated to have fled from Jewish territory. A responsible Jewish statesman, even of the most moderate inclinations, might well feel that to impose a limitation, however disguised, upon the sovereign exercise of Israel's right to welcome immigrants from abroad, while saddling the new State with the burden of a huge irredenta of Arab ex-fugitives, is to call in question the very national independence for which the citizens of Israel made their stand when challenged by the Arab League to content themselves with minority status. As the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN has not failed to note, there are alternative solutions of the Arab refugee problem—such as settlement in the potentially fertile North-West Iraq—which merit serious consideration. Whichever may eventually be preferred, it is clearly an infringement of Israel's sovereignty—and incidentally a rather ominous precedent for some European countries which rid themselves of unwelcome minorities after the war—to lay it down as a matter of principle that Israel must allow the Arabs to return. One may well feel that an offer of this kind should be extended from the Jewish side—but that is a very different matter.

It is the same with the suggested territorial settlement. The changes proposed by COUNT BERNADOTTE are on the whole such as will recommend themselves to those who wish to see a genuine rather than a sham solution. They are certainly a great improvement upon the patchwork plan elaborated by the United Nations Commission last year—though it may be noted that but for the flight of the Arab population from Galilee, the inclusion of this important territory in the area of the Jewish State would have been hard to justify on ethnological grounds. If adopted, these provisions should give Israel a fairly compact territory, while satisfying the legitimate ambitions of Transjordan—clearly marked out as the successor to the vanished authority of the Husseini Arab Higher Committee. Yet here again a certain note of unreality is introduced by the failure to provide for a corridor to Jerusalem, the denial to the Jewish State of Lydda airport—the only important air base in the country—and by the suggestion that Haifa should become a free port in exchange for an Arab guarantee of non-interference with the oil supply. In terms of Palestinian realities, as distinct from political and prestige aims not connected with Palestine at all, these provisions seem artificial and difficult to justify. It may also well be thought that to place the entire area of the Negev, including the Jewish settlements in its relatively fertile northern part, and the Palestine Potash Works on the Dead Sea, outside the area of the Jewish State is to give too much weight to the notion that the other side must at all costs obtain compensation for every real or apparent slight to their self-esteem. There is a danger of substantial justice being sacrificed to a somewhat artificial and not wholly disinterested search for a system of interlocking checks and balances. If the settlement is to be lasting, one dare not overlook the needs of an expanding population and economy now absorbing immigrants at the high rate of 10,000 a month.

These and other points of criticism will no doubt be voiced at Paris in the weeks to come, together with such constructive suggestions as further investigation and debate may bring to light. For it is unlikely that MR. BEVIN will obtain universal support for his plea that the "plan should be put into operation in its entirety." These criticisms, however, do not detract from the great merit of the Mediator's Report, which is, to have swept away most of the shams surrounding the issue and to have called for an early settlement upheld by the authority of the United Nations. It is a fitting tribute to a singularly noble and disinterested personality that the life of COUNT BERNADOTTE, so long and so untiringly devoted to the humane work of the Red Cross, should have been crowned by a great and constructive act of statesmanship completed almost in the very hour of his death. He who in the concluding phase of the recent terrible world slaughter saved so many prisoners and camp inmates who had been doomed to die at the hands of Hitler's butchers, was himself destined to fall victim to the fanatic's bullet. Is it too much to hope that this culminating tragedy will infuse into the deliberations at Paris a sense of urgency and a determination to let nothing stand in the way of a genuine and lasting settlement ?

THE ADEN RIOTS

ON September 23, the Colonial Office published the report (dated as long ago as April 7) of Sir Harry Trusted, former Chief Justice of Palestine, on the Aden riots. It might, perhaps, have been more forthright in its terms here and there, but on the whole it will be accepted, by all who have knowledge of the facts, as fair and just. The story is a pitiful one. When the United Nations decided to partition Palestine, a strike was declared by the Arab community of Aden, and within a few hours it had developed into a pogrom. During the ensuing three days, some 76 Jews were murdered, and a similar number were seriously wounded. Many Jewish homes were burnt down and many more completely looted. Of 170 Jewish shops, 106 were totally looted of their contents. Why was this pogrom not prevented ? And why did it last three days ? These are the important questions. There were no British troops in Aden except a handful of R.A.F. personnel not intended or available for this purpose. There were the Aden Police and some 160 of the Aden Armed Police—both groups entirely Arab in composition—but though their conduct has not been seriously criticised by anyone, they were not strong enough to hold the riots. There should have been in Aden, as there was before the war, a detachment of British troops ; and Sir Harry recommends, in his report, that there should always be at least 350 stationed there. As there were no British troops, when the violence broke out, the Commander called in the Aden Protectorate Levies, a body of armed Arabs recruited from the wild tribes of the Protectorate. Even so, in Sir Harry's view, "if a more determined effort had been made at this time, the situation might have been held, and the attempt which was made, if it did not actually encourage the rioters, seems to have done little to discourage them." In the ensuing three days, many Levies fired indiscriminately, "trigger-happy," and they were responsible for the deaths of many of the 31 Jews who were shot either inside their houses and through the shutters, or on the roofs, or in the streets. "Some were sympathetic to looters and fire-raisers, and did little to discourage them." Nine of the Levies were sentenced to short terms of imprisonment for looting. In short, 76 Aden Jews, whose families have mostly been settled there for well over 1,000 years, have lost their lives, and possibly 2,000 have been deprived of their livelihood and the bulk of their possessions, not merely because there were no British troops to protect them in a British Colony, but because Arab troops, called in by the Government, assisted in their undoing. A further report was made to the Colonial Office some months ago as to the amount of the loss of each sufferer. It has not yet been published, but it is to be hoped that it will soon be announced that at least these unfortunate people will be compensated, and, if necessary, out of Imperial funds.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

THE Borough of Lambeth, in South London, is now holding a very successful Civic Week. It has been arranged in order to promote a sense of community living and civic democracy. The programme has comprised exhibitions and displays well designed to further this objective. From our report on page 11, it will be seen that the Jewish Community has been taking a full and worthy share in these activities. The local Brixton Synagogue has placed its halls at the disposal of the civic authorities, who have arranged there an exhibition of the borough's Further Education facilities. In the same place there has also been on display a specifically Jewish exhibition illustrating the theme "Community of Good Neighbours." This marks an important development of the work of the Central Jewish Lecture Committee, whose Secretary, Mr. Myer Domnitz, has made a special study of the subject of community relationships. This visual representation of aspects of Anglo-Jewish life and thought should help to dispel that ignorance of Jews and Judaism which is an important factor in the development of misunderstanding and prejudice. Not only does it afford a corrective of many misapprehensions held by non-Jews, but it also gives a much-needed informative survey for Jews themselves. This Jewish experimental project, which has been tried out successfully this week, might well develop into some form of portable exhibition for display in other London and Provincial centres. It certainly seems to have justified itself in Lambeth, where all sections of the population have co-operated with true civic pride and public spirit. Among the exhibits at the Town Hall is a representation of the horrors of Nazism, with this warning caption : "These things happen because people have not accepted their responsibility as citizens. The only defence is a virile democracy." Nor can one forget that it was a famous resident of Lambeth—William Blake—who had the vision of men and women building Jerusalem in England's green and pleasant land.

GANDHI'S INTERPRETATION

WHEN Gandhi was assassinated, eight months ago, world-wide tribute was paid to the great Indian leader and teacher. On October 2, when he would have entered on his 80th year of mortal life, this tribute will be renewed. The Mahatma included several Jews among his intimate friends, and his preaching of peace and humanity has impressed the followers of all creeds, whether Hindus, Moslems, Christians, or Jews. Just a decade ago, Dr. Judah Magnes, the President of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, wrote "A Letter to Gandhi," which is reprinted in that fine book, "In the Perplexity of the Times." This letter, addressed from one lover of peace to another, questioned Gandhi about the relevancy of his teachings to the problems confronting Jewry. Since then, both India and Israel have become established as independent States, and several thinkers have compared the two events. As is reported in our "Incidentally" column, Mr. Abraham Rosenthal, a Jewish resident of Bombay, has made inquiries about Gandhi's most recent attitude towards the Jewish question. While stressing the need for conciliation between Jews and Arabs, it does not appear that Gandhi drew any parallel between partition in India and in Palestine. But it emerges that, in his writings and utterances, he made several illuminating references to Moses and Judaism. His reading of Judaism was that, seen properly in its historical perspective, it is a religion of peace. This interpretation he exemplified with remarkable acuteness, taking the much misunderstood Lex Talionis, the law of "eye for eye, tooth for tooth." As he rightly explained, so far from being a law of revenge, this is a law for the *limitation* of revenge, since its intention was to substitute even-handed justice and fair compensation for unlimited retaliation. It represents a juridical principle of great ethical significance, and its literal application is, of course, unknown to Judaism. The real purpose of the Lex Talionis was well explained in a booklet (published some years ago and now out of print), "The Lex Talionis and the Jewish Law of Mercy," by the late Rev. John S. Harris. Ignorance or prejudice too often distorts the meaning of a principle of Mosaic Law which Gandhi has set down in simple truth.

THROUGH THE AGES

FEW people have a stronger historical consciousness than have the Jews. Amid present-day troubles, a recollection of the past brings a sense of perspective and of the never-failing mercies which have enabled the eternal people to survive the direst perils. Exactly six centuries ago, 1348, marked a time of agonising distress for Jewry. It was the year of the outbreak of the deadly plague known as the Black Death. Medieval ignorance and superstition knew nothing about the causation of this pestilence. Although Jews suffered together with others, the accusation was spread far and wide that the plague came from a Jewish plot to poison the wells. This monstrous calumny had fearful consequences. Throughout Central Europe, Jews were attacked by the mob and whole communities massacred. A terrible record of that time is the poignant Memorbuch of Nuremberg, which shows how anti-Semitism then decimated German Jewry. Just three centuries later, in 1648, the end of the Thirty Years War again marked a time of havoc for the Jews of Germany. But Jewish sufferings were still more intense in Poland and the Ukraine, where the Cossack hordes under Chmielnicki were responsible for the massacre of some three hundred thousand Jews, with the most diabolical cruelties. The survivors found refuge in the free and tolerant land of Holland, where they formed an Ashkenazi Community, alongside their Sefardi brethren. Yet that ominous year 1648 had a still wider significance. It was regarded in Cabbalistic circles as the messianic year for Israel's world-wide redemption and restoration to Palestine. Then it was that the pseudo-Messiah, Shabbethai Zevi, at the age of 22, proclaimed himself to his followers at Smyrna. The immense hopes which he aroused and the tremendous influence he exerted were matched only by the disillusionment which followed his fall. Nor were the disastrous consequences of Shabbethaianism limited to his own time, but were reflected in the notorious quarrel, in the following century, between the rival parties of Emden and Eybeschuetz. The spirit of faction that was then engendered has a grim warning for our own day. If we look back with discernment to 1348 or 1648, we shall find both differences and resemblances in the recurring pattern of Jewish history.

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Reviewed by H. LEWIS

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Dr. Gottlieb's collection of stories and sayings from the Talmud and Midrash will, therefore, be widely welcomed by both teacher and taught. Here is an attempt to introduce the wit and wisdom of the Aggadic anecdote, the smiling innuendoes of Rabbinic humour and fancy, to our young people. Dr. Gottlieb has made his selection with an eye on what would appeal to young people, and on the whole he has been discriminating in his selection. He has appropriately grouped his material not under subject headings, but under the great Rabbinic names of Israel, starting from Simon the Just of the third century B.C.E., and ending with Rabbi Hiyya of the second century C.E.

Explanatory Notes

The brief biographical and explanatory notes will prove especially useful to young readers. They provide the necessary historical background against which the text should be studied. For those unable to follow the Hebrew text, Dr. Gottlieb has provided an English translation. No doubt this translation was intended to serve as a "crib" to help the beginner to construe the Hebrew. As such it will certainly prove a boon to the young student. As a translation, however, aiming to capture the spirit of the original, it fails lamentably. This is a pity; for there will be many young and old readers who, unlearned in Hebrew, will hardly venture beyond the English translation and will, therefore, miss the pert precision of the Hebrew, its grace and tempo. To give but one example. "The rain then began to come down with vehemence" hardly reflects the triumphant and exciting note that throbs into the two Hebrew words—"Yardu B'Za'af"—and is certainly unworthy of that most delightful of Rabbinic characters, Honi Hame'aggel, who lived on intimate rain-fetching terms with the dilatory storm clouds.

Notwithstanding this minor fault, one is grateful to Dr. Gottlieb for bringing together so many Rabbinic worthies dressed in their best attire to delight us at this side of time.

NAZI PSYCHOLOGY

22 Cells in Nuremberg. By DOUGLAS M. KELLEY. *W. H. Allen.* 9s. 6d.

Reviewed by C. C. ARONSFELD

As psychiatrist to the Nuremberg gaol, Dr. Kelley, of course, had an exceptional opportunity of studying his patients, and, from conversation with the principal criminals and testimony by their subordinates, he produces a good many not perhaps sufficiently appreciated facts.

The psychiatrist rightly dwells on one of the earliest circumstances that will turn human beings into Nazis: the frustration after the war, the emergence of misfits, of which Hess was a telling example, who "drifted to Munich where he took part in the hoodlumism of an anti-Semitic group." They are roaming the streets of American cities at this moment, says Dr. Kelley, "thwarted, discouraged, determined to do great deeds." Do they fully know what they are doing? Not very likely. After all, Dr. Kelley plausibly and credibly explains, even many Nazis were not aware of the enormity of the crime which they by their own hands were helping to perpetrate.

These words may safely be accepted. The literal, physical extermination of six million souls probably was a proposition too frightful to be apprehended at once even by wicked minds. All that was required was the steady, perfectly lawful breaking of the Ninth Commandment. This part of the Nazi experience the author trenchantly brings home in the last chapter, which gives the interesting book a distinguished profile: "What does it mean to America?" The publishers in this country point out that they have retained this chapter "because there is a moral here for the British reader, too."

"OHEL JACOB"—IN A JAPANESE P.O.W. CAMP

By the Rev. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN, Rector of Broughton, Hants. Formerly Assistant Chaplain General to the Forces, Far East

The fourth anniversary of the founding of the prison synagogue at the notorious Changi gaol, at Singapore, falls this week-end. It was in this gaol, built to accommodate 1,200 persons, that the Japanese imprisoned 8,000 British, Australian, and Dutch prisoners of war who included a small number of Jews.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1944, was a day which will never be forgotten by the men of the Jewish faith—British, Australian, and Dutch—who were prisoners of war in Japanese hands in Singapore. It was the date of the opening of their synagogue, "Ohel Jacob," in the precincts of Changi gaol, which, as far as is known, is the site of the only Jewish place of worship in any prison camp in Europe or the Far East.

This, at least, may be said for the Japanese—that although they gradually clamped down on everything else, they permitted religious observances to be

carried on by all denominations, and did not interfere with the building of meeting places for that purpose.

From the beginning of their captivity, the small Jewish party had organised and carried out their meetings, using whatever buildings could be obtained. With the arrival of the first Dutch parties from Java, in 1942, came two men who were destined to play a tremendous part in the life of their community—Pte. Lisser, who before the war had been an honorary cantor in Batavia, and Dr. Nussbaum, who was an honorary Rabbi in Java.

Both were sent up to the "Railroad of Death," in Thailand, and there Lisser died. Dr. Nussbaum managed to survive, and his work in the various camps was beyond all praise. He held services—sometimes alongside the bodies of men who had died and were awaiting burial or cremation, constantly visited the sick and dying, and buried his men with full Jewish rites.

It has been said that every sleeper on that ill-fated railway from Moulmein to Bangkok cost one man his life, but at last the line was laid, and the survivors, in a pitiable plight, came back to the island of Singapore.

The few who had not been sent away had not been idle. A service had been held on alternate weeks, and at Pesach a special service was arranged—to attend which all Jews had been excused working parties. (As far as was humanly possible this was done throughout captivity.)

In May, 1944, the problem of accommodation for services had become acute. Apart from hospital patients, over 8,000 prisoners of war were concentrated in and around the gaol, and all available building material was used primarily to secure a roof over their heads. A certain amount was, however, made available, and, from this, enough was provided to build a synagogue with seating for 50 and space for others outside the building.

The furnishing and decoration presented some difficulty; but with all members pulling their weight, and the assistance of some non-Jews, an excellent interior was added to the attractive and typically tropical type of building put up by the Royal Engineers.

On September 26, the service of dedication was held. It was attended by the Representative Officer (British Commanding Officer), the Assistant Chaplain General, Far East, and other Senior Camp Officers. The Order of Service was as follows: 1, Ma Tovu; 2, Ps. 30; 3, Ma'ariv; 4, Prayers for Royal Families; 5, Sermon; 6, Prayer for those fallen in battle; 7, Prayer for sick and wounded; 8, Ps. 24; 9, Prayer for our people at home; 10, Ps. 117; 11, Alenu; 12, Adon Olam; 13, Hatikvah.

The illustrations are reproduced from the front and inside covers of the "official" programme of the synagogue opening, drawn and crayoned by a Jewish prisoner of war.

Regular Services

From that night onwards the synagogue was the centre of life and enthusiasm for all its members, and a Sabbath service was held every Friday evening without a break until the end of captivity.

One incident must be recorded, because it speaks volumes for the keenness and devotion of the members of the Jewish faith, and one which caused much comment at the time.

Rations were down to bed-rock. Even men who were on heavy duty, building the airstrip, or roadmaking, and, therefore, on the highest scale allowed, were getting only 1,900 calories a day. The Japanese scale was 1,520—the balance being made up by purchases from outside sources, paid for out of our working pay.

Despite these starvation conditions, on the Day of Atonement, no fewer than 25 members voluntarily fasted for the whole 24 hours. The gaol cookhouse co-operated nobly, and a meal was specially prepared for them at the end of their self-imposed duty. In the conditions under which we were living, they were taking a grave risk; but, fortunately, no ill results followed.

From time to time magazines were produced in Changi, and here again the Jewish Community were to the fore. At Chanucah, 1944, the first issue of the "Habeemah" was produced. It was a magazine of 90 pages, containing articles and stories of interest not only to themselves but to many others who were lucky enough to have the chance of reading it. A second issue was intended, but the departure, on various working parties, of writers and artists made this impossible.

From first to last there was a magnificent spirit of generosity among the members. From their meagre and hard-earned working pay, money was willingly subscribed to help those who, because of illness, were incapable of work, and, on that account, unable to earn.

In the Japanese army a sick man is useless, and his rations are cut to the barest minimum. This rule they applied to their unfortunate prisoners. Without the help, so willingly given by their comrades, the lot of men in hospital would have been precarious.

Here it was that Dr. Nussbaum did his finest work. Every day saw him visiting his sick comrades in those grim 100 metre huts—lying cheek by jowl on the wooden platforms which ran the whole length of the building on either side, covered with a blanket.

No section of the community was better or more faithfully tended. Wherever he is to-day, the good wishes and heartfelt thanks of his Jewish comrades go out to him.

There came the day of our deliverance. A service of thanksgiving was held in the synagogue, and its members gathered together for the last time. But wherever they are to-day—whether in England, Australia, Java, or Sumatra—the name of Ohel Jacob will live for ever in their hearts.

"POPULATION OF BIRO-BIDJAN"

Accuracy Difficult

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Mr. Israel Cohen's letter in your issue of September 10 raised the question of estimates for the population of Biro-Bidjan. I am not in the least impressed by the quotations from the American Jewish Year Book and the articles of Dr. Lestschinsky, who has been carrying on a vendetta with the Soviet Union in general, and the autonomous region of Biro-Bidjan in particular, ever since the execution of Ehrlich and Alter. It is impossible to give accurate figures for the population of that area, mainly because it is apparently considered by the Soviet authorities as a military secret.

Tributes have been paid by the Soviet leaders to the population of Biro-Bidjan. It has been stated that without them it would have been impossible to supply the large Russian armies on the Far Eastern boundaries of the Soviet Union. I feel that the equipment, both industrial and military of such large armies and the maintenance of their food supplies demand a much larger population than 150,000. Moreover, one must not forget that at the time of the German advance of 1941-42, very large numbers of Jewish refugees from the battle areas were sent to Biro-Bidjan and put to work there. According to information received from Jews who have escaped from the U.S.S.R., the majority of these refugees decided to stay where they were.

With regard to recent immigration, my main sources of information are the Jewish Press and the radio of the Soviet Union. I have no illusions about the truth of Soviet reports, but, in this matter there seems to be no motive for lying. Therefore, when one hears and reads day after day of substantial bodies of Jews arriving in transports, one must inevitably come to the conclusion that there is a substantial population there already, which has done a certain amount of pioneering work for the absorption of new immigrants. This is borne out by experiences in other parts of the world.

Since writing my article, I have had more evidence supporting my view. On September 16, for example, at 11.45 p.m. I was fortunate enough to pick up a broadcast in Yiddish from Moscow which dealt with the mass emigration of 200 families from Samarkand, an historic Jewish Community, untouched by the war. The commentator explained the reasons for emigration. The fame of Biro-Bidjan and its products was spread throughout the Soviet Union. In the smallest Uzbek villages, furniture, linen, paper, and other products made in Biro-Bidjan were to be found. There were teachers, and nurses, and railway engineers trained in the colleges of Biro-Bidjan. The commentator, of course, stressed the fact that there was no material reason for their emigration. He thought that they were influenced by the moral attraction of participation in the creation of this autonomous Jewish area. This transport included 60 building workers, 15 engineers and technicians, 25 weavers, 10 agricultural experts and transport mechanics, and 24 physicians. Stress is laid on the building trade; 50 families are to work in the cement works and 60 families on pre-fabricated houses. This suggests a very large expansion of population. The collective farms are reported to have been the most successful in the Far Eastern border region, and the good harvest is attributed largely to the help given by the new settlers. It should be stressed once more that large transports of immigrants from many parts of the U.S.S.R., especially from the Ukraine, are reported every week.

I am admittedly sceptical about most Soviet propaganda, but I cannot think that these reports are complete inventions. I feel, therefore, compelled to adhere to my estimate that the population of Biro-Bidjan is approaching the half-million mark. It is difficult to get reliable information, and my estimates may be exaggerated. I do not think they are, and, at any rate, I feel that I have done a public service in pointing out important and far-reaching developments in a Jewish area which is very securely sheltered behind the iron curtain.

YOUR CORRESPONDENT.

LAMBETH CIVIC WEEK EXHIBITION

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A special Jewish Exhibition, arranged by the Central Jewish Lecture Committee in connection with Lambeth Civic Week, was held this week in the Lecture Hall and Arnold Mishcon Memorial Hall, attached to the Brixton Synagogue Hall.

The exhibits, which illustrate the general theme of "Community of Good Neighbours," include a collection of paintings by well-known artists from the Ben-Uri Jewish Art Gallery of Jewish domestic and festival scenes.

"Your Jewish Neighbours" is the title of the section which is designed to bring home to visitors the Jewish contribution to the wider community and to mankind, and specific aspects of this contribution are seen in various subsidiary sections. Displays are devoted to the work of the Chief Rabbinate and of the Jewish Chaplaincy, and of organisations concerned with the furtherance of religious and cultural activities. A collection of Jewish books has been lent by the Jewish Memorial Council, and other organisations represented include the Association for Jewish Youth, the Jewish Lads' Brigade, B'nei Akivah, Bachad, Maccabi, and Jewish Child's Day.

The exhibits have been lent by various communal organisations and put together by Mr. Myer Domnitz, the C.J.L.C.'s Secretary.

The main exhibition is at the Town Hall, Brixton Hill, but an important section—that devoted to Further Education in the Borough—is located at the hall of the Brixton Synagogue. This Further Education Exhibition was opened on Monday by the Mayor of Lambeth, with Mrs. Helen Bentwich, Chairman of the L.C.C. Higher Education Sub-Committee, in the chair.

In connection with the Week's celebrations, a symposium, entitled "Good Neighbours," was held in the Arnold Mishcon Memorial Hall on Monday.

Speaking under the chairmanship of the Mayor of Lambeth, Mr. Victor Mishcon, L.C.C., opened by saying that where there was no neighbourliness towards the Jew, civilisation was on the downward slide.

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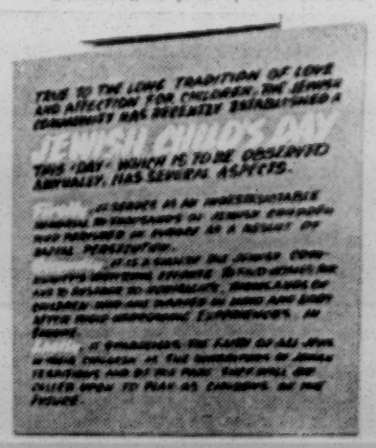

A detail of the wall display in the halls of the Brixton Synagogue.

JEWISH DEFENCE RESEARCH

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Your full report of Dr. Eysenck's paper on "The Psychology of Anti-Semitism" must have been appreciated by readers interested in the research work involved in what is called Jewish Defence. In this connection, the many research projects and surveys undertaken by the experts of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith in America should not be lost sight of. There is no doubt that our own Jewish Defence Committee has been seriously hampered by lack of the necessary finance for full-scale research in this country.

Amid all the useful interest now being displayed in connection with Jewish defence, it is necessary to preserve a sense of proportion. The perennial sources of Jewish knowledge and pride are Jewish classical literature and Jewish history. The surest source of real, inner strength is to be found in traditional Judaism, in its eternal values, and in Jewish men and women whose daily lives are based on these values.

NATHANIEL JACOBS.

132, Windsor Road,
Prestwich, Lancs.

Continued in previous column

Col. Marcus Lipton, M.P. for the Brixton Division of Lambeth, thought it possible to have acute differences and yet to behave like civilised men and women, and by fair discussion to arrive at a mutual understanding.

The Rev. Dr. A. Tobias, Minister of the Brixton Synagogue, said that the amount of information people did not know about the Jews was prodigious; and Mr. Jacques Cohen (Chairman of the C.J.L.C.) maintained that the essence of all religion was good neighbourliness.

Mr. J. W. Darsley, Chief Whip of the Lambeth Labour Party, in proposing a vote of thanks to the speakers, said he felt sure that a good deal of unneighbourliness towards the Jew was due to suspicion caused by not knowing enough about him.

SHEKEL CAMPAIGN FOR 5707-5708

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Dr. J. LITVIN

SIR,—The World Zionist Organisation has decided to terminate the 5707-5708 Shekel Campaign by the end of Ellul, 5708 (October 1, 1948). All Zionist societies and organisations in this country are requested to make use of the few remaining days in order to enrol as many 5707-8 shekel-holders as possible.

They are also requested to forward all outstanding counterfoils and shekel moneys to their respective head office in London immediately after October 1, so as to make it possible to compile the shekel register of voters in time for the next Congress elections.

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Provincial News

DEFENCE CAMPAIGN IN MANCHESTER

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

The President of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, Cllr. L. M. Lever, spoke with dismay and horror of the assassination of Count Bernadotte, at the monthly meeting on Sunday.

As it had been decided that the Defence Appeal, to be launched in Manchester during the next few weeks, with a target of £25,000, was to be the only appeal to be recognised by the community, Mr. Norman M. Jacobs expressed surprise that a circular had been sent out by the Union of Jewish Ex-Servicemen asking for donations towards their publication "The Sentinel."

Major F. Markson, Chairman of the Union, explained that this circular had been sent out before they had had any negotiations concerning the Defence Appeal and they had no intentions of making a separate appeal. He hoped, however, that they would be able to use the money raised in Manchester and that they would not have to go cap in hand to London every time they needed a few pounds.

Mr. Jacobs replied that it was no use fighting anti-Semitism just locally. It had to be tackled on a national scale.

A report on the work of the Defence Committee during the past few months was given by its Chairman, Mr. I. Sandler. A splinter group called The Commandos, which had been organised to combat anti-Semitism, had now been disbanded and their members had joined the Union. The Defence Committee had explained to them that they were not helping the work of defence and were sometimes, because of their methods, a menace. Mr. Sandler considered that it was to the credit of his committee and the Union that this had been settled.

Speakers are to visit non-Jewish organisations. So far 20 lectures have been arranged. Of a list of 14 subjects which has been sent to each organisation from which they could choose their lecture, one deals with anti-Semitism. Mr. M. Bobker considered that only one subject—anti-Semitism—should be given, but Mr. Sandler said that the real work of Jewish Defence was to explain the Jewish way of life and ideals.

Councillor Lever congratulated Alderman A. Moss, J.P., on being one of the five on the short list for the position of Lord Mayor of Manchester.

ANTI-FASCIST COUNCIL

Mr. Isaac Rickless, presiding at a meeting of the Manchester and Salford Anti-Fascist Council, welcomed the appointment of Mrs. Golda Hirsch as their Organising Secretary, and mentioned that she had been awarded first prize in the oratory contest arranged by the Jewish Defence Committee.

A resolution calling upon the Government to ban the circulation of Fascist literature in this country was adopted.

Concern was expressed by several speakers at the growth of anti-Semitism and Fascism in the Rushholme area of Manchester.

It was decided to launch an appeal for £5,000 to enable the Council to carry out an intensified programme of work.

The new term at the Merkaz Limmud will begin on November 8. Those interested are asked to apply to the Bachad Office, London.

A mannequin parade, held at the Midland Hotel under the auspices of the Manchester Daughters of Zion, raised about £250 for Wizo work. The parade was given by Estorille, of Southport, who presented their autumn collection, at the request of Mrs. Hedy Morris.

LEEDS ZIONIST LIBRARY

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

At the monthly meeting of the Leeds Zionist Council it was agreed to establish a Zionist Reference Library. The resolution urging its establishment was submitted by Mr. G. J. Silman on behalf of the Leeds (Agudas Hazionim) Zionist Association, whose Trustees had promised a substantial contribution towards the initial expenses.

Reporting on the Council's proposed week-end school, Mr. B. C. Gillinson stated that preparations were in hand for holding it in Harrogate on October 29. The subject for discussion and study would be the "Social Composition of the Yishuv."

Dr. H. Edelston, who presided, gave a report of recent political activities undertaken by the Council. Dr. Chaim Rabin addressed the meeting on "Current Problems of the Middle East."

The Jewish Institute Dramatic Society, which during the past 20 years has trained many Leeds Jewish amateur actors, and has raised large sums for Jewish charities, intends to intensify its search for undiscovered talent among its members. The Society is holding a play reading for beginners on Thursday. Casts for plays are to be chosen.

PLANNING FOR JEWISH CHILD'S DAY

[*From our Correspondent*—BIRMINGHAM]

Representatives of nearly all local Jewish societies met at the Jewish Centre to decide the various methods by which Birmingham Jewry can take part in Jewish Child's Day on January 2, 1949.

Mr. H. Isaacs presided, and Mr. Royston S. Dougan explained the object of the Day, which is primarily that of succouring Jewish children in Europe and giving them a new chance in life.

A committee was elected comprising Mr. H. Isaacs (22, Sheldon Fields Road, Birmingham, 26), Chairman; and the Rev. C. Pearl, Dr. Deutchkron, Mrs. R. Rabinowitz, and Miss R. B. Davis.

SOUTHEND'S £10,000 FOR J.P.A.

Mr. L. Feitelson, President of the congregation, has announced that the J.P.A. target has been reached by the Southend and Westcliff Community. Under the leadership of Mr. M. A. Webber, Treasurer of the appeal, £10,032 has been collected.

PALESTINE EDITOR PLEADS FOR J.P.A.

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

Mr. Gershon Agronsky, Editor of the PALESTINE POST, addressed a public meeting in aid of the J.P.A. at the Max Morris Hall, Greenbank Drive, last Tuesday. Mr. S. Samuels, Chairman of the Merseyside J.P.A. Committee, presided, and Rabbi Z. Plitnick, acting Rav of Liverpool, welcomed the speaker on behalf of the community.

Reviewing the developments in Palestine, Mr. Agronsky said that there had been a very high price paid in lives and wounded, and economically, and the maintenance of the armed forces, now at their highest possible level, imposed a terrific burden on the economy of Israel. Until real peace was attained, they could not forget that the odds were still 40,000,000 Arab people against three-quarters of a million Jews. He had had the privilege of opening the campaign in Liverpool, said Mr. Agronsky, and he was happy to be there to help to bring it to a successful conclusion.

Making the appeal, Mr. Samuels said that for 50 years they had hoped and prayed for the possibility of Jewish entry into Palestine. The Zionist Movement and the Israeli Government were now budgeting for the entry of 10,000 a month. By giving to the J.P.A. now they could write the certificates for the Jews to enter. Mr. B. Shaw and Mr. I. Karp also spoke.

Over £2,000 was contributed by the audience in a few minutes

At a garden party and bring-and-buy sale, held under the auspices of the Mizrachi Women's Society at 20, Fairfield Crescent, the home of Mrs. L. Fisher, over £70 was raised for child rehabilitation. The proceedings were opened by Mrs. S. Singer.

Among the speakers at the prize distribution of the Liverpool Talmudical College, which was reported last week, was the Rev. S. Segal, Minister of the Childwall Congregation.

NON-JEWS HELP YOUTH ALIYAH EFFORT

[*From our Correspondent*—BELFAST]

Youth Aliyah will benefit by over £600 as a result of a midnight matinée held in the Tonic Theatre, Bangor, 12 miles from Belfast. Organised by Mr. Victor Hurwitz, Mr. Alex. Levine, and Mr. Maurice Frank, the matinée attracted about 2,400 people, the majority of whom were non-Jews. Issy Bonn, Jack Train, Alfredo, and Miss Kitty Masters were among the artists.

A feature of the effort was the co-operation of non-Jews. Mr. James Curran, managing director, gave the use of the cinema and staff free, the railway company provided special trains, and the Northern Ireland Road Transport Board and the Belfast Corporation provided special late buses from the station. In Belfast, Mr. Guy Birch gave the use of the Hippodrome as a booking office free. Non-Jewish ladies, living in Bangor, voluntarily acted as stewardesses and programme sellers.

BLACKPOOL BRANCH OF EX-SERVICEMEN

[*From our Correspondent*—BLACKPOOL]

Following a meeting at which Manchester representatives addressed Blackpool ex-Service men and women, a Blackpool and District Branch of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women has been formed. The Hon. Secretary is Mr. S. Cohen, 13, Abingdon Street.

The Jewish Social Club and Youth Centre raised over £100 at a dance held at the Club, Hippodrome Buildings, in aid of the Manchester Jewish Old Aged Home.

THE BERNADOTTE TRAGEDY

Mr. N. Laski, K.C., on Defence Problems

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

The shot which killed Count Folke Bernadotte was a shot aimed not only at the infant State of Israel, but at every Jewish Community throughout the world, said Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., when he spoke in Glasgow on Sunday at a meeting held under the auspices of the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council and the Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies.

They must see to it that Anglo-Jewry was made secure, declared Mr. Laski. Their defence was an insurance premium. They must have a disciplined community, and there was no room for splinter groups. They could not tolerate rebels.

Metropolitan magistrates who had said that there were many people who were giving Hamm free publicity were speaking the truth. Hundreds of young Jews who went to Ridley Road meetings and sang the Internationale gave colour to the story that all Jews were Communists. Those who went to these meetings were doing a great disservice to the Jewish Community. The Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men was quite capable of doing the job, and they did not need the assistance of the "43 Group" or, for that matter, any other group.

Mr. Alan H. Rose, Organising Secretary of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women described how the Association went out into the open to combat Fascism. Mr. Max Mansell, Chairman of the N.E. London Regional Council, appealed on behalf of the Defence Fund.

Mr. S. M. Lipsey, Chairman of the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council (who presided), Mr. J. Woolfson, Vice-Chairman of the Council, and the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove were other speakers. Mr. Lipsey stated that Glasgow had pledged itself to raise £15,000 over a period of four years, and so far they had obtained about £3,500.

VA'AD LE'MAAN HABONIM

The annual meeting of the Glasgow Va'ad Le'maan Habonim was held in the Beth Habonim, with the Rev. G. Wulwik in the chair.

Mr. W. Golombok, who was elected Chairman in succession to the Rev. Mr. Wulwik (who is leaving for Manchester), paid tribute to Mr. Wulwik's services on behalf of Habonim. A certificate for ten trees in the "City of Glasgow Forest," inscribed by the members, was presented to the Minister by Mr. E. C. Symons.

The office-bearers elected included: Messrs. A. Links and L. Wolfson, Hon. Presidents; W. Golombok, Chairman; Mrs. E. Sunderland, Vice-Chairman; Mr. E. C. Symons, Treasurer; and Mrs. T. Tate, Secretary.

MEMORIAL TO SHEFFIELD RABBI

[*From our Correspondent*—SHEFFIELD]

Dayan H. M. Lazarus gave the address at a service in memory of the late Rabbi B. I. Cohen, which preceded the unveiling of a portrait of the late Rabbi in the Synagogue Assembly Hall. Councillor I. Lewis, President of the synagogue, unveiled the portrait, Dayan Lazarus dedicated it, and Lt.-Col. H. Morris paid a tribute to Rabbi Cohen on behalf of the community.

The congregation then travelled to the cemetery, where Rabbi Dr. E. Wiesenberg consecrated the memorial stone to Rabbi Cohen.

The consecration of the tombstone of the late Mr. J. Neuman, who was President of the Congregation and lay reader of the community for many years, was held in the presence of a large gathering. A plaque in his memory was unveiled in the synagogue by Rabbi Dr. E. Wiesenberg.

BRADFORD—The Jewish Institute Discussion Group started its winter session with an address by the Director of Education for Bradford, Mr. A. Spalding, on "The Social Implications of the Education Act." Mr. H. S. Bergson presided.

CARDIFF—Under the auspices of the Council of Christians and Jews, Mr. David R. Prosser, Editor of the WESTERN MAIL, and a Vice-President of the Cardiff Council, gave an address to a large gathering of Aberdare Rotarians. Others who spoke were Mr. Maldwyn E. Jones, President of the Aberdare Rotary Club, and Mr. G. Spencer Bird. Mr. Prosser has undertaken a series of lectures throughout the winter in a campaign for a better understanding between Christians and Jews.

Rabbi B. Rogosnitzky, the Rav of Cardiff, has been invited by the B.B.C. to broadcast on Monday, at 6.20 p.m., on the Welsh Home Service, on "The Significance and Meaning of the Jewish New Year."

COMMUNAL NOTICES

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SERVICES for forthcoming High Holy-days. Service for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur will be held in the large hall at the above school. Very pleasant surroundings. Good Baale Tefillot. Seats for men and women. Make your reservations early. Office open for letting of seats, Sunday 10-4, and Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9-9 p.m. The Board of Governors extend their best wishes of health and happiness to their anonymous kind friend for his regular weekly Erev Shabbos donation during the past few months. Again—thank you!

SOUTH MANCHESTER HEBREW CONGREGATION

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OVERFLOW Services will be held in the Synagogue Hall during the forthcoming High Holy-days. Applications for seats should be sent to the Secretary as soon as possible.

MANCHESTER CONGREGATION OF BRITISH JEWS

OWING to the accommodation at Park Place Synagogue being inadequate for the increased membership, High Holy-day Services will be held at the Houldsworth Hall, 90, Deansgate, Manchester, 3. A limited number of seats will be available, for which immediate application should be made to the Secretary, Park Place Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 4. ('Phone: BLAckfriars 9055.)

HEATON PARK HEBREW CONGREGATION

THE Executive of the above Synagogue regret to inform local residents that owing to certain difficulties it is this year unable to arrange for Overflow Services. It is hoped, however, that the necessary structural alterations will be made for next year, when every facility will be provided for local Jewish residents who may require accommodation for the High Holy-days. **The Executive wishes every Jewish resident in the Heaton Park & Bowker Vale district a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.**

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WEEK-END SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE
Manchester, Sept. 24-26, 1948 (Ellul, 5708)

Friday, Sept. 24.
9.30 p.m. Chug at 11, Tewkesbury Drive, Prestwich.

Saturday, Sept. 25.
9.30 a.m. Youth Service at "Stenecourt," Singleton Road, Salford, 7.
2.30 p.m. Oneg Shabbat at Higher Crumpsall Synagogue Hall.
8.30 p.m. Provincial Council Seminar and Meeting at Kahal Chassidim Synagogue Hall, Waterloo Road. (1) Opening Session of Council; (2) Sichot on Rabbi Yirschok Reines by Ch. I. Jaffe, and Rabbi Shmuel Mohilever by Ch. L. Knopf.
10 p.m. Neshef.
12 p.m. Slichot.

Sunday, Sept. 26.
11 a.m. Session 1. Organisation, at "Stenecourt," Singleton Rd. Chairman: Myrella Cohen, LL.B.
1 p.m. Lunch at Fulda's Restaurant.
2.30 p.m. Session 2, at Mamlock House, Bury Old Road. Discussion on National Council Meeting to be opened by Nahum Sarna, M.A. Chairman: Joseph R. Jaffe.
5 p.m. Tea at Fulda's Restaurant.
8 p.m. Concluding Neshef.

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DEFENCE APPEAL IN SOUTHPORT

The Board of Deputies Defence Fund Appeal was launched at a meeting organised at the Communal Hall by the local congregation, the Jewish Defence Committee, and the local branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen. The meeting was addressed by Major Lionel Rose and Mr. Max Mansell.

Major Rose gave an account of the working of the Deputies Defence Committee and stressed the need for continued co-operation and assistance from the whole community.

The meeting opened the new session of the Speakers Training Classes organised by the local branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women. The classes will meet fortnightly.

DERBY—The stained glass windows, parochet, and clock, presented to the synagogue on the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy, were consecrated at a service at which the Rev. Dr. S. Goldman (Nottingham) and the Rev. A. M. Rose (Derby) officiated.

NEWCASTLE—The following executive of the Newcastle J.N.F. have been elected: Messrs. J. Levene, Chairman; W. Ingram, Vice-Chairman; M. Maier, Treasurer; and A. H. Ingram, Secretary.

PORTSMOUTH—At the annual meeting of the Portsmouth Jewish Club, the President, the Rev. Eugene Newman, reported on successful social, cultural, and sport activities, and on inter-visits of London and Bournemouth Clubs and the Bosham Kibbutz. The following were elected: The Rev. Eugene Newman, President; Mr. George Wolf, Vice-President; Mr. William Warner, Treasurer; and the Misses N. Robins and N. Warner, Hon. Secretaries. Members of the Forces are invited to attend Club nights on Sundays and Thursdays.

SWANSEA—The Cornhill House Jewish Club held its opening social last week. The Rev. E. Morris, President, called for support from all members of the community. A concert was presented by Mr. Ellis Glick. The artists included Mr. Jerrold Weisbard, violinist.

WHITLEY BAY—At a reception in honour of Mr. P. Morris, a former President and Treasurer of the Congregation, and of Mrs. Morris, their names were inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund. The certificate was presented to them by Mr. J. H. Potash. Mrs. Morris was also presented with the Wizo Badge by the Ladies' Wizo Society, for her work on its behalf.

EIRE NEWS

DUBLIN—At the Club-rooms, 3, Harrington Street, on Sunday, Mr. Dudley Newmark was presented with a silver tea and coffee service in appreciation of his work for refugees generally and the Children's Rescue Fund in particular. Mr. Morris Ellis, P.C., who presided, said that the success of the appeal in Dublin on behalf of the Children's Rescue Fund, which raised about £12,000, was in great part due to the efforts of Mr. Newmark as Hon. Secretary. Mr. W. Samuels made the presentation, and tributes were paid by Mr. W. A. Freedman, Mr. A. Benson, P.C., and Mr. R. Kahan.

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Chief Rabbi at Edgware Synagogue

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

"My joy at being with you this afternoon is tempered with grief," said the Chief Rabbi when he expressed his horror at the murder, in Jerusalem, of Count Bernadotte and his colleague, at the ceremony of consecrating the standard of the Edgware and District branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, held in the Edgware District Synagogue on Sunday.

Addressing a crowded synagogue, the Chief Rabbi said: "We feel that our flag—the flag of Judaism—has been tarnished; and we hope that those responsible will be apprehended and dealt with in a proper manner, and so wipe out the evil from our midst."

Speaking of the standard, the first to be consecrated in London by the present Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Brodie said he associated that flag with some of the highest ideals which had animated them during the war and which, he hoped, had not gone into cold storage during the hard and trying times of to-day.

Privileges and Responsibilities

Calling upon the ex-Service men and women in the audience to rally to the cause of Judaism in this country and to remember their privileges and their responsibilities, he stated: "Despite the prejudices of anti-Semitism our loyalty will not be impaired. We are not turned aside because of adverse conditions, we who are the sons of our fathers who were loyal to the standard of Judaism and who were prepared to give their lives for that flag."

Rabbi Brodie, who read the prayer for the Royal Family, was assisted by the Rev. Saul Amias, President of the Association's branch, and the Rev. J. N. Fagan, with the choir under the direction of Mr. J. Haller.

The consecrated standard (right).

The Mayor of Hendon, Councillor J. H. Rodway, Mrs. Barbara Ayrton-Gould, M.P., and S/Ldr. B. B. Gillis, Chairman of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, attended the ceremony. The standard bearer was Mr. W. Goldwhite, B.E.M.

ANTIQUE TRADE AIDS C.B.F.

The work of the Central British Fund was described to members of the antique trade at a luncheon at the Trocadero Restaurant, London, on Monday, arranged by Mr. P. Blairman and Mr. Richard Norton, co-Chairmen of the Antique Traders' C.B.F. Committee. Sir Keith Joseph was to have spoken, but was unable to be present because of illness.

Mr. Edmund de Rothschild speaking at the luncheon.

After Mr. Edmund de Rothschild, Mr. Leonard Montefiore, Joint Treasurer of the C.B.F., and Mr. Blairman had appealed on behalf of the Fund, the film "For These Things I Weep" was shown. About £1,500 was contributed.

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IDEALS OF A. D. GORDON

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A. D. Gordon was the subject of the second of the series of talks on "The Religion of Labour" given at the Anglo-Palestinian Club on Monday under the ægis of the Zionist Women's Labour Organisation. The speaker was Dr. Samuel Rolbant.

Gordon's whole life, he said, had been moulded by a single thought and emotion—his love of nature. Deeply conscious of the abnormal life which the Jewish people were living, Gordon urged that Palestine was not merely a country where Jews should go to settle down, but it must be for them an instrument of regeneration and that creative labour was the only instrument of such regeneration. Unless they produced in Palestine a working and farming class, there was no hope of calling Palestine their own.

When Gordon went to Palestine in 1904 he lived as a simple agricultural labourer in Petach Tikvah and soon became one of the leaders of the organised labour movement in Palestine. His second slogan was "Learn Hebrew," because, he declared, without Hebrew there was no hope in Palestine.

A discussion followed the lecture, which was presided over by Naomi Halevi Greenberg.

HOLY-DAY SERVICES IN GERMANY

The Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad has, in conjunction with the Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council, arranged for a number of Rabbis, including Rabbi H. Heinmann, of Manchester, and Rabbi I. Brock, to go to the British zone of Germany to conduct services during the Yomim Noraim for the Jewish communities there. The districts covered will include the Hamburg and the Rhineland areas.

STOKE NEWINGTON BEAUTY QUEEN

A fifteen-year-old Jewish schoolgirl, Miss Zara Teff, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Teff, of 14, Bouverie Road, London, N.16, was chosen as "Miss Stoke Newington of 1948" at a garden party held recently under the auspices of the Stoke Newington Youth Centre. The judges, comprising the Mayor and Mayoress (Councillor Reginald Pestell, J.P., and Mrs. Pestell) and Mr. Bernard Miles, the stage and screen star, awarded Miss Teff the honour out of 26 contestants. Among those present were Mr. David Weitzman, M.P. for Stoke Newington, and the Deputy Mayor of the Borough, Councillor Samuel Fisher. Miss Teff, who is tall, slim, and fair, is a member of the Clapton Jewish Youth Club. Among the prizes received by Miss Teff was her photograph, taken by Michael Silver, the portrait photographer, which is reproduced above.

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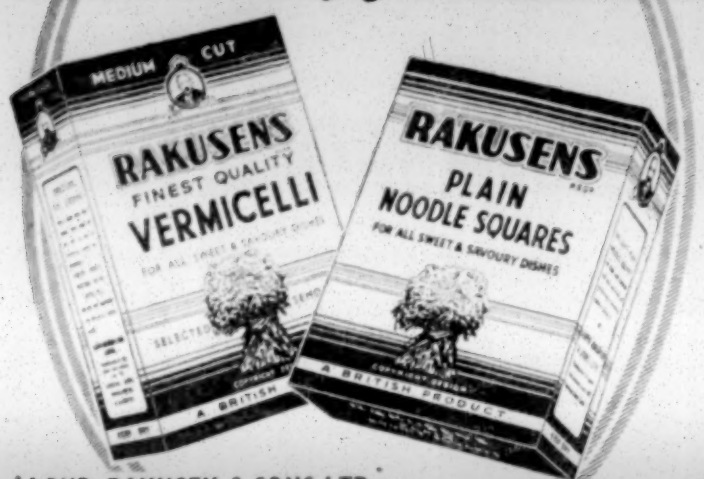

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1 lb. cooked potatoes, sliced; 1 oz. dripping; 2 eggs, fresh or reconstituted; salt and pepper to taste.

Fry the potatoes in the dripping until golden brown. Beat the eggs with the seasoning, pour over the potatoes and cook until set. Turn out, cut into four, and serve at once.

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1½ oz. dripping; 1 level tablespoon chopped onion; 1½ lb. boiled potatoes, sliced; salt and pepper to taste; 1-2 level tablespoons chopped parsley.

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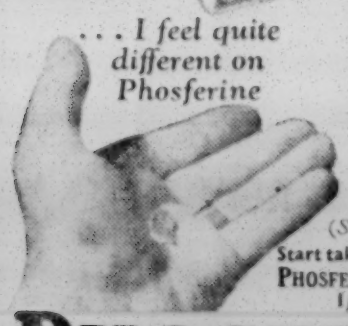

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COUNT BERNADOTTE'S MURDER

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fired on near Kollundia, a pistol shot striking the wheel.

During the afternoon the party split into two cars, the occupants of one of them being Count Bernadotte, Col. Serot, General Lundstroem, Commander Cox, and the driver, Col. F. R. Begley (both of the United States).

"In the Katamon quarter," the statement goes on, "we were held up by a Jewish Army-type jeep placed across the road to form a road block. It was filled with men in Jewish Army uniforms.

"Almost at the moment that I saw the jeep I saw one man running from it, but I took little notice, thinking it was merely another check point. But the man pushed a tommy-gun through the open window on my side of the car and fired point-blank at Count Bernadotte and Col. Serot.

"Col. Serot fell across the seat towards me. I saw he was dead. Count Bernadotte bent forward, and I thought he was trying to get cover."

General Lundstroem added that the car was rushed to the Hadassah Hospital, which it reached in two minutes, but the doctors there could only confirm death.

In a struggle with one of the attackers Col. Begley was slightly injured in the face.

Israeli Government Statement

An Israeli Government statement declares: "The Government calls on the nation to rise as one man against the enemy within its midst. Every citizen and resident of Israel will give active and unhesitating assistance to the Army and police in apprehending the assassins and their accomplices and expunging the stain of terrorism from the soil of our country.

"The Government will use all the Force at its command to suppress this insane attempt by gunmen to wreck Israel's relations with the United Nations," the statement adds.

Mr. Moshe Shertok, the Foreign Minister, has cabled to the King of Sweden, Countess Bernadotte, and the United Nations Secretary-General saying that he is "outraged by the abominable assassination of Count Bernadotte" by "desperadoes and outlaws who are execrated by the entire people of Israel." He added that the Government will take "the sternest measures in bringing the assassins to justice."

Mr. Abba Eban, Israeli representative at the United Nations, has issued a statement expressing, on behalf of the Israeli Government, "horror and grief at the monstrous crime."

Grave Breach of Truce

Dr. Ralph Bunche, personal representative of the United Nations Secretary-General in Palestine, has told the Israeli Foreign Minister that the Provisional Government of Israel must assume full responsibility for the breach of the truce caused by the murder of Count Bernadotte.

His message to Mr. Shertok declared: "The murder in cold blood of Count Bernadotte, United Nations mediator in Palestine, and of Col. Serot was an outrage against international comity and an unspeakable violation of elementary morality. This tragic act occurred when Count Bernadotte, acting under authority of the United Nations, was on an official tour of duty in Jerusalem, and in the presence of a liaison officer assigned to him by the Jewish authorities. His safety, therefore, and that of his lieutenants, under the ordinary rules of law and order, was a responsibility of the Provisional Government of Israel, whose armed forces and representatives control and administer the area.

"This act," Dr. Bunche continued, "constitutes a breach of the truce of the utmost gravity, for which the Provisional Government must assume full responsibility. In this connection I feel obliged to record the view that prejudicial and unfounded statements concerning the truce supervision attributed to you and Col. Yadin as having been made at your Press conference in Tel-Aviv on September 16 are not the kind of statements which would be calculated to discourage reprehensible acts of this kind."

[Col. Yadin had stated that the U.N. observer system was working in favour of the Arabs, partly because there were more observers in Israel than in Arab-controlled territory.]

U.N. MOURNS ITS MEDIATOR

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

Rarely have I seen an international gathering thrown into such grief and confusion as was apparent at the Palais de Chaillot over the week-end when the tragic news of Count Bernadotte's assassination was received. Jews and non-Jews were alike shaken by the appalling crime.

At the opening of a memorial meeting held by the Security Council on Saturday, Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, warned the Council that it must take appropriate steps to protect its representatives in danger areas. He again stressed the necessity for a United Nations armed force, able to enforce the will of the organisation and to ensure the safety of its servants.

Members of the Council in turn expressed their grief at the tragic occurrence, and declared that Count Bernadotte's death should stimulate the United Nations to redoubled efforts in their task of finding a peaceful solution to the Palestine problem. At the end of the meeting all present stood in respect to the mediator's memory.

Mr. Arkadi Sobolev, Acting Secretary-General of U.N., confirmed the news of the assassination with "profound shock and regret."

He immediately sent a cable to Dr. Ralph Bunche instructing him to assume full authority until further notice. He also cabled General Lundstroem, the Count's Swedish chief-of-staff, instructing him to open an immediate investigation into the assassination and report to the United Nations as soon as possible.

U.N. Flag at Half-Mast

The blue and white flag of the United Nations, which has been flying over the Palais de Chaillot for several days, was lowered to half-mast in mourning for Count Bernadotte.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British representative on the Security Council, and its present President, issued this statement:

"The news of the assassination of Count Bernadotte must come as a profound shock to the whole world. Count Bernadotte crowned his distinguished career by undertaking a task of unprecedented difficulty and, as events have unhappily shown, of personal danger. His proven ability was matched by courage and devotion to high ideals."

After the Security Council meeting there was a further meeting of the "Big Five" to confirm the appointment of Dr. Bunche as acting mediator. This step was necessary because the original appointment of the mediator had been made by the five permanent members of the Security Council.

This action by the "Big Five" is understood also to imply approval of Dr. Bunche's note to Mr. Shertok in which he lays responsibility for the murder at the door of the Provisional Government of Israel, alleging that the Jews controlled the area in which the crime was committed.

Jewish Responsibility

Some observers here have contended that it is unfair to hold the Jews responsible for a crime committed in an area which the United Nations do not regard as being under Israeli control. Yet it is also contended that the Jews cannot evade responsibility for the act, since they have themselves declared the New City of Jerusalem to be under Israeli military occupation.

Despite the statement by Mr. Aubrey Eban (Abba Eban), Israeli representative at the United Nations, that the Israeli authorities will do everything in their power to bring the criminals to justice, opinion here is highly critical of the Israeli Government because of its "lenient policy towards the terrorists."

There is general fear that the murder of the mediator will provide for the enemies of Israel an opportunity of which they will not be slow to take advantage. Clearly it is possible to argue—however speciously—that a country that cannot exercise the functions of law and order over its own inhabitants does not fulfil the first requisite for recognition as a State. Hence it may well be that British recognition of Israel will be still further delayed; and it is also feared that U.S. State Department arguments against *de jure* recognition may now outweigh President Truman's wish for this step.

Messages of sorrow and indignation have been issued by President Truman and Mr. Marshall.

Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Republican candidate for the United Presidency, said at Albany, New York, that the assassination was a "ruthless act which will be condemned by the people of Palestine—Jew and Arab alike."

Mr. Dewey added: "The Stern Gang, which is reported to be responsible, has been repudiated by the Government of Israel, which has fought to rid the country of this lawless element. It is my hope that the assassins will be captured speedily and brought to justice."

DEVOTED TO PEACE

Count Folke Bernadotte, 53-year-old nephew of King Gustav of Sweden and a descendant of Jean Baptiste Bernadotte, one of Napoleon's marshals, devoted his life to the cause of peace.

He came into prominence in 1945 when, during a visit to Germany for the purpose of organising, on behalf of the Red Cross, the evacuation of Swedish women, he was sent for by Himmler and asked to arrange the German capitulation to the Western Powers. This mission failed, because the Western Allies were unwilling to accept a surrender to the exclusion of Russia.

In 1929, when Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia were considering forming themselves into a united kingdom, Count Bernadotte was offered the throne, which he declined.

He accepted the office of United Nations mediator in Palestine in May of this year, and worked at his colossal task with extraordinary courage and enthusiasm. What would have been the result of his efforts if he had lived none can say. In the early days of his mediatorship he estimated his chances of arriving at a peaceable solution to the Palestine problem at one per cent. Later he had come to consider his prospects as "slightly better" than that. It is believed, however, that he had recently asked to be relieved of his duties and suggested that they should be taken over by a United Nations Commission. The period of six months which he had set for the accomplishment of his task was nearing its end.

BRITISH JEWS' PROTESTS

"I am expressing the feelings of all my coreligionists," says a statement by the Chief Rabbi, "in voicing their indignation and horror at the brutal murder of Count Bernadotte, engaged in the task of bringing peace to the Holy Land.

"The pursuit of peace has been the aim of Israel throughout the ages, and those who break it earn reprobation which it is impossible to magnify. I pray that this terrible tragedy may bring home the futility of bitterness and strife and deeds of violence, and that peace may speedily come both to Jew and Arab and security to my brethren after their unparalleled suffering."

The Board of Deputies of British Jews, in a statement issued for publication, announce that they "join with the whole civilised world in the feeling of profound shock and distress at the tragic loss of a man whose whole life and work was dedicated to the pursuit of peace and the good of humanity."

The Anglo-Jewish Association has sent to the Swedish Ambassador an expression of the "horror and grief felt by every one of its members at the assassination of Count Bernadotte."

"The assassination of Count Bernadotte has caused universal horror and indignation," says a statement issued on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Council of Christians and Jews. "The best tribute that can be paid to Count Bernadotte's memory is to bring to successful conclusion the work of reconciliation which he began."

The following statement has been issued by the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland: "The murder of Count Folke Bernadotte, in Jerusalem, is an act which strikes at the moral foundations of Judaism and Zionism. The Zionist Federation expresses its horror and denunciation at this dastardly act, and associates all Zionists in this country with the sympathy felt by Jews everywhere for the family of a distinguished citizen of the world killed in the course of his duty."

Professor S. Brodetsky, London member of the Zionist Executive, expressed horror at the "terrible crime." He was sure that the Israeli Government would do everything humanly possible to wipe out the disease of terrorism in the country.

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Obituary

EMIL LUDWIG

Dr. Emil Ludwig, the famous biographer, died on Friday at his home in Ascona, Switzerland, at the age of 67.

His works included biographies of Bismark, Goethe, Lincoln, Napoleon, Mussolini, Stalin, and Beethoven, and books on "David and Goliath," "Son of Man," "The Nile," "The Mediterranean," and "The Germans."

Emil Ludwig was born in Breslau (now Wroclaw), the son of Hermann Ludwig Cohn, a celebrated eye specialist. In 1931 he announced his decision to resume his name of Cohn. It was following the assassination of Rathenau by the Germans that he had declared his resolution to become a Jew again, after having been brought up and lived as a non-Jew.

Interviewed by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE in 1932, Ludwig described himself as a European who felt drawn towards the Mediterranean, "which may," he said, "be accounted for by the fact that I am a Jew." "On the other hand," he said, "Palestine, which I have visited, seemed somewhat alien to me."

MR. HYMAN SCHIFF

Members of the New Synagogue, Stamford Hill, in particular, and of the London Community generally, have lost a zealous worker in the death of Mr. Hyman Schiff, which occurred on Monday. As Warden of the synagogue for several years, he was respected for the sincere and dignified way he filled that office; in the larger community his stature in synagogue and other circles grew considerably in recent years, as was evidenced by his appointment as a member of the Chief Rabbi's Consultative Committee.

Mr. Philip J. Joseph (Warden, New Synagogue) writes: "Every member of the vast congregation of the New Synagogue, Stamford Hill, will mourn the death of Hyman Schiff with a deep sense of personal loss. His sudden passing has left us numb and bewildered, for where shall we find such an outstanding personality, such a lovable character, such a true Jew imbued with piety. The United Synagogue, the Jewish Board of Deputies, the Mizrachi, and many other communal organisations will share our tragic loss."

COUNT BERNADOTTE

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Preaching at Lauderdale Road Synagogue on Saturday morning, Rabbi Dr. Solomon Gaon, Senior Minister of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews' Congregation, referred to the assassination of Count Bernadotte, and said that nothing could justify such a dastardly deed. It looked as though once more the saying of the Torah was fulfilling itself, and the worst enemies and destroyers of the Jewish people were appearing from their midst.

"Words cannot express our horror and detestation of the act that killed Count Bernadotte," said Rabbi I. I. Mattuck at the Liberal Synagogue last Sabbath. "Those who murdered him and those who instigated them have shown by their spirit and action that they cannot be called Jews."

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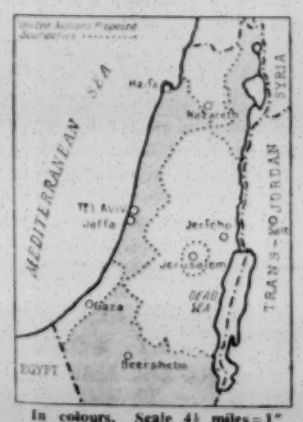

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An Official Reply

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. G. BERNERD

SIR,—It was with a great deal of amazement that I read Mr. Hydleman's vicious attack on the 43 Group in last week's issue of your paper.

Over the course of the last two years the Group, on no fewer than four occasions, has approached the Jewish Defence Committee with a view to unifying our activities. Unfortunately, our organisation, having been denied representation on the Board of Deputies, has been unable to put forward its case "at the bar of the House," and on each of the four occasions when we have met Mr. Hydleman, at our request, and on the one recent occasion at his, we have come up against an iron wall of dictatorship. Mr. Hydleman uses, both in his letter and to the Board of Deputies, the word "co-operation," but in fact he demands complete subjugation and disbandment of our organisation and machinery.

I will go still further and state that Mr. Hydleman has not at any time been prepared even to start off with any sort of co-operation prior to unification.

I think in all fairness your readers should know the following facts:

(1) That the Executive Committee of our Group have always been united in a desire for communal unity, providing that such unity is advantageous to defence work.

(2) That at a recent conference in the North of England, attended by our Group together with ex-Service organisations jointly representing almost 5,000 Jewish ex-Servicemen, apart from achieving unity among ourselves, we called on the Board of Deputies to break the impasse caused by Mr. Hydleman's unrelenting attitude.

(3) That even within the last few days, talks have been going on with leading members of the Board to try and overcome the differences between the Chairman of the Jewish Defence Committee and our organisation.

It is unfortunate that the Board is only able to hear one side give their reasons for lack of unity and I absolutely refute statements made not only by Mr. Hydleman, but also by Mr. B. B. Gillis.

I do not intend to waste your readers' time dealing with Mr. Hydleman's allegations that the work of our organisation has been harmful to the community and that we have merely sought self-aggrandisement and publicity. The answer is that after two years of intensive work with a clearly defined policy, the Group, together with its associated newspaper "On Guard," has gone from strength to strength and the appreciation of the community as a whole has grown accordingly.

Mr. Hydleman's admission that his Defence Appeal has been without success must surely also confirm this and the lack of faith in the programme and activity of his committee.

Unlike the Jewish Defence Committee, we do not hide inactivity and lack of a positive policy and programme behind a cloak of secrecy and officialdom.

If Mr. Hydleman intends arranging further attacks upon our organisation, I wish to state that the Group will not engage in a "slanging match" from which no advantage to anybody can be obtained.

I only wish that the Chairman of the Jewish Defence Committee and some of his colleagues would increase their efforts in the combating of Fascism and anti-Semitism, rather than devote so much of their time to the attempted undermining and destruction of this body.

Nevertheless, in view of the serious situation which there is in the country today, I would appeal to the Board of Deputies itself to set up an independent and fair-minded tribunal to bring about unity, and to meet both parties and to get the other side of the story that they have so far been prevented from hearing.

GEOFFREY BERNERD,
Joint Chairman, 43 Group.

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"PRONUNCIATION OF HEBREW"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—There has been much ink spilt lately on the question of whether we should pronounce our Hebrew in the Ashkenazi or the Sefardi (or, more correctly, modern Palestinian) way. Surely the whole point is, however, that first we should encourage the study of Hebrew, so that more and more Jews know the language of their ancestors and of their Bible and prayers, as well as of modern Israel, and worry afterwards about which form of pronunciation is better?

A. B. ADLER.

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AGUDA CAMPS

Four holiday camps were arranged this year by Aguda youth groups in this country, one by the B'noth Agudat Israel, two by the Ezra Poale Agudat Israel, and one by Histadrut Zeire Agudat Israel. The camps were all by the sea and were conducted by expert Madrichim and Madrichot.

Between 300 and 350 boys and girls attended during the holiday period, and many enrolled as new members of the movement.

Points from Letters

HEBREW NAMES

I met some children coming out from cheder and asked them their names, and was given the usual ones, such as Allan, Steven, Peter, etc., etc. Then I asked what the Hebrew equivalent was, without success. It occurred to me that there was an opportunity for all chedarim, Talmud Torahs, and Jewish schools, to insist that on their register they have the Hebrew name of every Jewish boy and girl attending classes, and that while children are at such classes they be called only by their Hebrew names. In this way the children will become familiar with them. It may also be deemed desirable to have the parents' Hebrew names, so that the boy can be correctly called up for an *Aliya*.—SAMUEL W. WOLFSON, 51, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6.

I have been informed that Mr. Aubrey Eban will continue to spell his name Eban, though, as you may have learned, his first name has been changed to Abba.—MAURICE ROSETTE, Sec., Information Dept., Jewish Agency for Palestine, 77, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

SERVICES AT CEMETERIES

At this time of the year, thousands of Jewish people visit the graves of their departed parents and relatives. Many of these people are at a loss what to say at the graveside and even when given Prayer Books cannot find the appropriate prayers. A recent innovation at one or two burial grounds to hold a special service for visitors should, therefore, be welcomed. Such services were held by Rabbi Kopul Rosen at Edmonton, and by Rabbi H. Ferber at Streatham. It would be greatly appreciated by many who make the annual pilgrimage if similar services were held at Willesden and Enfield.—BEN AVRAHAM.

REMEMBRANCE PARADE

As Chairman of the Hampstead Branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, I appeal to the leaders of the community in Hampstead and St. John's Wood, and, in particular, to the Boards of Management and ministers of synagogues in the district, to support any appeal which may be made by the Central Organising Committee of the annual Remembrance Service and Parade to be held on Sunday, November 14, for funds to help defray expenses. Not only does this important event deserve the support of the community, but it is hoped that adequate publicity will be afforded it, particularly among ex-Service members of the synagogues concerned.—H. I. LIGHTSTONE (Capt.), Chairman, Hampstead Branch, Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, 3, Eton Place, Eton College Road, N.W.3.

"WELL OVER THE FAST"

Your correspondent, "Hebrew Scholar," is wrong in wishing to eliminate the greeting "Well over the Fast." The Fast undoubtedly affects, to a certain extent, our physical faculties. The Torah itself recognises that the Fast is a heavy strain when it says: "and you shall afflict your souls," so why not wish everyone "Well over the Fast"?—MAURICE SOLOMON, 24, Woodlands, Golders Green, N.W.11.

IN AID OF ZION ORPHANAGE

The worshippers who were looking forward to the holding of the High Festival Services in Golders Green in aid of the Zion Orphanage are informed that the Palestinian Chazan, Yehuda Rosenfeld, who was to have conducted the services, has been called abroad on matters connected with the Orphanage. It is felt that owing to the uncertainty of the date of his return, and the possible substitution of another, those who have secured tickets should communicate with the Orphanage offices thereon if they wish to do so.—F. ELLIS LINCOLN, Hon. Sec., Zion Orphanage Jerusalem, 616, Finchley Road, N.W.11.

HEBREW CLASSES

May I bring to the notice of your readers who live in the North-West London area, that our organisation has arranged Hebrew classes under the auspices of the Middlesex County Council, at Walm Lane Synagogue, to be held every Tuesday evening from 8 to 10. There will be at least two classes, elementary and intermediate. All interested are asked to enrol immediately.—JOSEPH LEVY, Senior Mazkir, Torah Va'Avodah Organisation, Albany Mansion, 87, Charing Cross Road, W.C.2.

"SCHOLARS IN SEMITICS"

My attention has been drawn to an inaccuracy in a paragraph under "Incidentally" in your issue of September 17. I am, therefore, writing to say that Mr. Allony has not been at any time in charge of, or acting head of, the Department of Hebrew Language and Literature in this University. Mr. Allony is an assistant lecturer in the Department. During Dr. Rawidowicz's absence on leave in America, no formal arrangement was made for the Headship of the Department. For the period between Dr. Rawidowicz's resignation and the appointment of a new Head of Department, Dr. Bowman has been appointed Acting Head.—J. V. LOACH, Registrar, The University, Leeds, 2.

United Synagogue—קק כנסת ישראל

SERVICES ON THE HIGH HOLY-DAYS

TAKE PLACE AT THE UNDER-MENTIONED SYNAGOGUES

The Secretary of the Synagogue in your district will be pleased to furnish full information regarding membership, and as to the Religious Services and other congregational activities.

Overflow Services have been arranged by Synagogues marked *, Youth Services by Synagogues marked Y, and Children's Services by Synagogues marked C.

• Members of H.M. Forces will be welcomed and are asked to communicate with the Secretary beforehand if possible.

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ST. ALBANS (HERTS), 54 Clarence Road, St. Albans. Services at Victoria Hall, Victoria Street (St. Albans 4872)
SOUTH TOTTENHAM, Crowland Road, N.15 (STAmford Hill 3729)
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WORCESTER (WORCS), 2 New Street. Applications to Mr. H. Reece, 2 New Street, or Mr. I. Zuck, 11 High Street (Worcester 5002)

BARNET, Friends Meeting House, Leicester Road, New Barnet. Applications to Mr. M. Simons, 28 Manor Road (Barnet 7039)
GUILDFORD (SURREY), St. Saviour's Hall, Woodbridge Road. Applications to Mr. S. Simons, Bridge Street (Guildford 2775)
WINDSOR (BERKS), Baptist Hall, Peascod Street (entrance Russell Street). Applications to Mr. I. Wade, 81 Osborne Road, Windsor.

HOME SECTION

Full-Time Wives

THAT women have a greater claim to university education than men, was recently argued by Mrs. Mary Stocks, Principal of Westfield College, University of London. She pointed out in the course of her observations, that the problem of "woman-power" to-day demanded that a woman's education be much less vocational and more of the type which the universities really should provide, by cultivating and expanding mental capacity to an extent which enables its possessor to see fields of knowledge in relation to one another, and to acquire some sense of the quality of the world's cultural inheritance.

Mrs. Stocks sees in the possibility or probability of marriage for the woman undergraduate a factor which women's education must allow for. "She must be made fit, says Mrs. Stocks, "not merely to fill the role of—let us say—psychotherapist, which she intends to take up immediately, but also of that of working housewife, millionaire peeress, curate's assistant, curator of delinquent children, ambassador's lady, or author's amanuensis, which (for all she knows) she may some day become." And if she is only receiving a really liberal education, thinks Mrs. Stocks, she will be able to "get up" a new subject with ease and efficiency.

Switch Their Jobs

Men and women of a high mental and educational level can and do switch their jobs.

In our own community, after the tragedy of Hitler's accession to power, innumerable Jewish men and women of very high academic and professional attainment in Central Europe were forced to flee their native lands and to take refuge in this and other countries, including Palestine. In a great number of cases, the only positions offered to such people were in the humblest domestic roles, which many of them filled with grace and skill, while of those who reached Eretz Yisrael the tales are legion of their success in adapting themselves to the simpler needs of a pioneer country. Mrs. Stocks rightly believes that the need for education of women for marriage is a serious social need, which, in the past, has been sadly neglected.

The mistaken idea that knowledge of how to cook, nurse, organise and run a home, will come miraculously as an instinct to an otherwise mentally undeveloped girl, dies hard.

"Mother instinct" in the past was responsible for the high level of infant mortality, which has only begun to be reduced as mothers are learning the intelligent and scientific approach to the rearing of children.

Most educationists agree that there should be a difference in the education.

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CAREERS ADVICE

The various organisations and institutions that provide further education, both for adolescents and adults, are now enrolling students for the forthcoming session.

The London County Council have issued a new edition of "Floodlight," that admirable guide to the varied facilities in the field of further education. Approximately 500 subjects can be studied, from Accountancy to Zoology. What is important to the ambitious youngster who desires to improve his knowledge is the opportunity to work for degrees. Twenty different courses can be taken at a number of the Council's Polytechnics and Technical Colleges. The Council's programme also provides for preparation for a number of professional examinations. "Floodlight" (price 6d.) can be obtained from booksellers, or by post (price 9d.) from the Education Officer, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London, S.W.1.

Attention is also drawn to the greatly enlarged programme of extension courses being arranged by the University of London, which prepare students for diplomas in such subjects as history, literature, economics, social studies, biblical and religious studies, etc. Among studies of special interest are aesthetics, architecture, atomic energy, biology, design, drama, nutrition, and psychology. Particulars of these courses can be obtained from the Director, University Extension Courses, London University, Senate House, London, W.C.1.

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of boys and girls. But there are still too many people both in the educational and non-educational world who believe that while it is necessary to give a boy a sound education as a start in life, his sister can manage with a mere smattering.

This view is still much too prevalent in our own community, where the emphasis on both religious and secular education still tends to a masculine bias.

The dangers of any system of one-sided education must occur to any thoughtful observer; but, as Mrs. Stocks points out, "while most men hanker for a full time wife, no woman wants a full time husband."

It is this competition of the husbands with all the other demands on woman-power that causes the difficulty.

The Jewish parent looks upon marriage for his daughter as not only the natural and proper crown of her womanhood, but as an obligatory state, the absence of which in some way reflects upon his own and his wife's good name. He thus tends to over-emphasise the importance of marriage for his daughter, while, at the same time, neglecting to give her the fuller education needed by anybody who undertakes the accomplishment of two separate aims—that of a career and of a home—at one and the same time. Only at the very highest level of mental development can this be attained.

Jewish Cookery

APPLES

Devonshire Apple Pie

Apples, 2 lb. breadcrumbs, 1 breakfastcupful, sugar, 3 oz., apricot jam, 2 tablespoonfuls, pinch of cinnamon, thick custard, ½ pt.

STEW the apples to a pulp with the sugar and cinnamon. Spread the jam in a greased pie dish, sprinkle with breadcrumbs, then add a layer of apple pulp. Continue the layers of crumbs and apple, until all are used. Bake in a moderate oven for ½ hour and pour the custard over before serving. This can be eaten hot or cold.

Apple Steffan

Dripping or suet crust, ½ lb., apples, 1½ lb., currants or chopped dates, 1-2 oz., candied peel, 1 oz., cinnamon, lemon substitute, brown sugar.

THICKLY grease the bottom and sides of a pudding basin, sprinkle liberally with brown sugar and line with pastry.

Peel, core, and cut up the apples into small pieces and put half in the basin, sprinkle over the peel and dried fruit, add a pinch of cinnamon and sugar to taste, then put in the remaining apples and a little more sugar. Pour over ½ teacupful of water and a little lemon substitute, and cover with pastry; twist a greased paper over the top and bake in a moderate oven for about 1½ hours; then turn out on to a hot dish before serving.

Apple Flan

Biscuit crust, 6 oz., cooking apples, 1½ lb., sugar, lemon substitute, margarine, ½ oz.

RESERVE one large apple; peel, core, and slice the remainder, and put into a pan with the margarine, half a teacupful of water, and a few drops of lemon substitute. Cook over a very gentle heat till boiling, then add the sugar, and cook to a pulp. Leave till cold.

Line a flan ring with pastry and put in the cold stewed apple. Peel and core the uncooked apple and cut into very thin even slices; arrange these overlapping on top of the apple purée and bake till the pastry is nicely browned—about 30 minutes. Start in a hot oven (450°; Regulo No. 7) and reduce the heat after 10 minutes.

Biscuit Crust: Self-raising flour, 6 oz., margarine or cooking fat, 3 oz., dried egg, 1 dessertspoonful; castor sugar, 1 dessertspoonful

Sieve the flour, sugar, and dried egg into a mixing bowl, rub in the fat, and mix to a stiff paste with cold water.

Apple Fritters

PEEL and core the apples and cut into thick slices. Dip in batter and fry a golden brown on both sides. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon before serving.

Batter: Sieve 4 oz. flour, 1 tablespoonful dried egg, and a pinch of salt into a basin and gradually beat in sufficient milk and water to form a thick batter (about 1½ teacups).

Sports and Clubs

OLD VICTORIANS TO HAVE PRE-WAR HOME

The Old Victorians' Club, now meeting in the premises of the Victoria Boys' Club, Fordham Street, E., hope soon to be back again in their pre-war premises at the Ezras Chaim Synagogue, Heneage Street.

This news was given to members at a meeting at which Mr. A. D. N. Nabarro presided.

Mr. L. Lassman, the Chairman of the Club, said they had been faced with the fact that their present premises were not sufficient for them and that the Boys' Club now needed the premises. Building on the bombed premises in Heneage Street was expected to start shortly, and he was hoping for a reunion of the members there in a few months' time.

A resolution welcoming the establishment of Israel was passed by the meeting.

Mr. Lassman was re-elected Chairman; Mr. A. Carne, Vice-Chairman; Mr. S. Levy, Treasurer; and Messrs. H. L. Levy and J. Block, Secretaries.

Y.I. SPORTS

Over 300 U.Y.I.S. members and friends, and over 100 competitors attended the annual sports day held at Victoria Park.

Outstanding among the results were the victories of A. Etherton, Ilford, who won the mile race by a good half-lap, and Mr. J. Charles, of Riverpark J.Y.C., who won both the men's 100 and 220 yards. Leading winners in the ladies' events were the Misses G. and R. Nathan, Wembley.

Final placings were: Ralph Brody Trophy, 1 Ealing Y.I. and Riverpark J.Y.C., 2 Wembley, 3 Ilford; Pauline Rose Ladies' Trophy, 1 Wembley, 2 Riverpark J.Y.C., 3 Ilford.

MADCAP MACCABI

As the third instalment of their music, literary, and drama festival, London Maccabi Players, at Maccabi House, last Saturday and Sunday, put on a most hilarious farcical romp. It took the form of an old-time melodrama, cleverly written by Mr. Ted Willis, and acted with zest by a talented cast that included Mr. Ivor Taylor (working man), Miss Elise Samuels (daughter), Mr. Julian Abrahams (hero), Mr. John Harris (alcoholic), and Mr. David Shure (villain).

A.J.Y. CRICKET

Stamford Hill Senior Club retained the A.J.Y. cricket cup for the third year in succession by defeating West Central O.B.C. at the Elms, Walthamstow, on Sunday. Stamford Hill declared with a score of 172 for five. West Central were all out for 37.

YOUNG ISRAEL AND RELIGION

Conference Resolves on Revival

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Union of Young Israel Societies, at the Rose Hertz Hall, London, passed a series of resolutions designed to intensify the religious activities of the Union.

The Chairman, Mr. Rupert Gaunt, said it appeared that when you mentioned religion to young Jewish people, they looked at you as if you were something that ought to be in a museum.

The first thing that should be done by the young people was to learn something about their religion. He suggested that study circles should be set up in every Y.I. society.

Rabbi Newman, of Croydon, said the conference proved that interest in religious matters in the clubs was growing. But general religious practice had slackened greatly.

The Rev. S. Herman, Youth Minister of Stamford Hill, said there had to be a new drive back to Judaism starting with study of their religion.

Interest "Diverted to Zionism"

Mr. Franks thought the basic reason for lack of interest in the Jewish religion was that that interest had been diverted to Zionism in the last 60 years.

Among the resolutions, which were moved by Mr. R. Auerbach, was one pledging Young Israel to revive and diffuse Jewish religious thought and teaching among their members and calling on all members to give their support for a concentrated effort to uphold and secure the place of Judaism in that section of Anglo-Jewish youth which it embraced. This was carried unanimously. A proposal for the appointment of a Youth Minister to serve on the Executive Council was carried; one calling on all committees to arrange as many gatherings as possible at which religious education could take place was carried by 24 votes to 18; others for holding Ongei Shabbat and Yom Tov, requesting young Israelites to become members of local synagogues and take advantage of Junior Membership Schemes, and urging all members to attend synagogue services regularly, were carried with little dissension. A proposal for the introduction of a short service or prayer at the close of each meeting was defeated; but it was agreed that Hatikva should be sung at every gathering.

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MIDRASH TALES

By "AUNTIE"

OUR first story comes from Midrash Rabba. Alexander the Great, wandering round the world seeking fresh kingdoms to conquer, came to a little stream one day and as he was very tired he seated himself on the bank and took a long draught of the fresh sparkling water.

"How delicious is this water," he thought; "surely the river must flow from some rich and happy country. I will follow it until I find its source."

For many days he walked beside the rippling water, until he found that he had come to the Gates of Paradise. The doors were closed.

Loudly he knocked and demanded to be admitted. A voice from within answered, "Thou canst not enter here, this gate is the Lord's."

In great surprise, Alexander answered, "But I am the Lord, the Lord of the earth. I am Alexander the Great, conqueror of many lands. The earth is mine; open the door to me."

The voice answered quietly, "Here we know no conquerors, only those who conquer their passions; the righteous alone can enter this abode."

The angry king threatened, begged, and coaxed, but the door remained firmly closed. At last he persuaded the doorkeeper to give him at least a token to show the world that he had been where no other human being had ever set foot before. "Madman," the voice said, "here is something for thee to show. May it cure thy soul; from it learn wisdom. Begone!"

The door opened slightly and a gift was flung out. Eagerly, Alexander stooped to examine his prize, but to his great disappointment found it was nothing but a tiny bone from a human skull.

Later he showed it to one of his wise men, who said, "Great Emperor, do not despise this tiny fragment, for it possesses marvellous qualities. It will far outweigh both silver and gold."

The king ordered scales to be brought and told the man to weigh the bone. To his astonishment, the more gold he heaped into the one scale, the lower sank the bone in the other.

"What can we do to make it rise?" inquired the king. "Just cover it with a little earth," replied the wise man, "and it will balance. For the bone is part of the human eye: the more it has, the more it needs. Neither gold nor silver can satisfy it, but a little earth over it, when it is laid in the grave, ends all ambition."

If It Please God

Elijah, the great prophet, sometimes considered it his duty to make people abandon a bad habit. A rich man was once going to a cattle sale to increase his stock, and he carried a large sum of money to buy oxen. He was accosted by an elderly stranger (none other than Elijah), who asked where he was going.

"I go to buy cattle," said the man.

"Say, if it please God," urged Elijah.

"Fiddlesticks," said the rich man, "I shall buy cattle if it please God or not. I have the money with me and so I will buy."

"But not with good fortune," said the stranger, and disappeared from view.

The buyer arrived at the market, only to find his purse was not in his pocket. So he went home for some more money.

Returning to the market by a different route to avoid the stranger, the rich man, to his great amazement, met him again and the same conversation was held. Arriving the second time at the market he selected two fine beasts, but again found he had no money and was forced to return home.

Taking a third road to the market he once again met the stranger, who asked where he was going.

"If it please God," he replied, "I intend to go to buy oxen." "I wish you success," said the old man, and disappeared.

This time at the market the dealer offered him a very fine pair of beasts, but the price was more than the money that he had brought. To his surprise, on putting his hand into his pocket he found all three purses with the money intact. He bought the oxen and later sold them for a big sum of money, and he became even more rich, but he never forgot to add, "If it please God."

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YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX
"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is extended to Barryl Abrahams (Hendon), Ruth Fenton (Edgware), Leslie Goldstein (Cricklewood), Alma Housman (Stamford Hill), Roberta Hyman (Edgware), Barbara Meleson (Finchley), Harvey Millan (Westcliff-on-Sea), Noreen Ruth Penn (Glasgow), Anita Shapps (Stamford Hill), and Sonia Sissman (Leeds).

JOSEPH BEENSTOCK, Llandudno.—Many thanks for both your letters. I am certain that the toys will be very welcome gifts and your kind thoughts of others truly appreciated.

HELEN BERNSTEIN, Aston Clinton.—I regret that I do not know how long they will be there, but hope that you were able to pay your visit.

EVE and GRACE.—Please accept my grateful thanks for your help.

RUTH FENTON, Edgware.—There is nothing to add to the information that you already have, but I am always ready to answer any queries.

MRS. HETTIE HARRIS, Brentwood.—Thank you so much for your contribution to our special fund.

BARBARA MELESON, Finchley.—Of course you are accepted and not excepted. I was amused to know that you find the supplement "jolly good."

PATRICIA ROSS, Belfast.—Our page is made up some days before the paper is published, hence the delay. It appeared in "Gifts to Funds" on August 20. Thank you very much.

MRS. F. S., Dalston.—Once again I thank you very much for your contribution to our special fund.

SIMONE JOY WYKANSKY, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—I congratulate you all, and thank you sincerely for sending me money to celebrate the special anniversary of your grandparents' wedding day.

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are sought by:

Ruth Fenton, 13, Turner Road, Edgware, aged 13, living in Canada or U.S.A., chief interests films, books, and stamp-collecting.

Bernard Lassman, 111, Bishops Way, Cambridge Heath, E.2, seniors, chiefly in London, Palestine, or S. Africa, hobbies, sport of any kind, and stamp-collecting.

Anne Radnor, "Brighthelmston," Birkdale, Southport, aged 12 or 13, living in England, or the Continent, keen on books and films.

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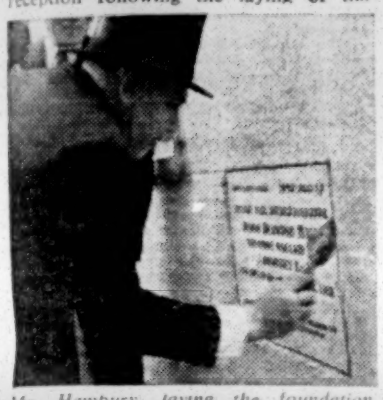
COMMUNAL HALL AT FINSBURY PARK

Chief Rabbi Condemns Bernadotte Murder

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Nothing could excuse or forgive such a brutal act as the murder of Count Bernadotte, declared the Chief Rabbi when he made a reference last Sunday to the "tragic and horrific" events that had just taken place in Jerusalem, the City of Peace.

Rabbi Brodie's condemnation was made in the course of his speech at the reception following the laying of the



Mr. Hambury, laying the foundation stone

foundation-stone of the Simon Diamond Communal Hall of the Finsbury Park District Synagogue.

The choral service was conducted by Rabbi Harris Swift, the Rev. J. Kucewicki, and the Rev. S. Clayman. Among those present were the Mayor of Stoke Newington, Councillor Reginald Pestell, the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Samuel Fisher, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough; the Wardens, Mr. S. Diamond and Mr. H. D. Rosenthal; and the Financial Representative, Mr. J. Hambury, who laid the stone.

In his address, at the service, the Chief Rabbi said that a communal hall was being built for the use of the old and the young of the congregation. The youth of the neighbourhood would find opportunity for meeting together for social events. "I also hope," Rabbi Brodie added, "that young and old will also meet for cultural and religious purposes."

They had had on many occasions to complain that their youth were not with them; that some of their best minds and some of their finest specimens were giving all their energy and attention to the outside world. They had had to deplore the incidence of intermarriage which had resulted from their young people not being attracted to their synagogue and that which went with the synagogue. Those men whose thoughts had been stirred to build that communal centre attached to the synagogue deserved thanks.

Alderman J. Stanton presided at the reception which followed. The speakers included the Chief Rabbi, Mr. S. Diamond, Mr. H. D. Rosenthal, the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Stoke Newington, and Mr. J. Hambury (Chairman of the Aid Society of the synagogue), to whom a trowel was presented by Mrs. J. Michaels, Chairman of the Ladies' Guild.

The United Synagogue, said the Chief Rabbi, had had the happy idea of commemorating the services rendered by their boys during the war by the establishment of community centres attached to their synagogues. It was a pity that it had not been possible for the community to respond to that unique and useful opportunity.

However many Jews went to Israel, the English-speaking communities would remain, and they expected those communities that had been spared the horrors of the last war to take their part not only in active support of what was going on in Eretz Yisrael, but also to take an important part in the maintenance, preservation, and further progress of Judaism in those communities which would continue to exist in the Golah.

ST. JOHN'S WOOD RAISES £45,000 FOR J.P.A.

The final Emergency Campaign meeting of the St. John's Wood, Maida Vale, and St. Marylebone Joint Palestine Appeal Committee was held recently at Ross's Restaurant. Mr. Gershon Agronsky spoke, and nearly £3,000 was raised. Tributes were paid to Mr. A. Wix, Hon. President, to Mrs. Wix, and to the co-Chairmen, Mr. H. Wiseman and Mr. L. Strasmore, and also to Rabbi Swift. Nearly £45,000 has been raised this year by the Committee.

"FRIENDS OF YIDDISH" CONCERT

Yiddish songs, sketches, and recitations were included in the programme presented by Dora and Isaac Krelman and Harry Ariel at a concert at Friends House, Euston Road, last week, given under the auspices of the "Friends of Yiddish." The three artists, who have frequently appeared at the Grand Palais and the Alex Theatre, read extracts from Yiddish literature and presented sketches dealing with such recent events as the tragedy of the ghettoes and camps and the establishment of the Jewish State. Deeply moving was a new version of "Yiddle mitn Fiddle" (by the Jewish-Polish poet, I. Ashendorf).

ANTI-SEMITISM IN HUNGARY

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The only people who seem to be still anti-Jewish in Hungary are some of the high Church dignitaries, Mr. H. Knight, who recently visited Hungary, told me after he had addressed the Hungarian Club in London on Thursday of last week.

"These dignitaries," said Mr. Knight, "still cling to the old class and race distinctions." This was not true of the people generally. The Jews to whom he had spoken had told him that they enjoyed complete freedom and that they were thought of not as Jews but as Hungarian citizens.

"AN INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE"

Lord Strabolgi, speaking at Millbank School, Westminster, for the Westminster Labour Party on Monday of the murders of Count Bernadotte and six other representatives of the United Nations, all on the same mission of peace, and not all of them by Jewish extremists, said that one lesson to be derived from them was that the United Nations should have an International Police Force as was intended when the United Nations was founded. If this international force had been available, as it should have been, the disgraceful scandal of the bombardment of Jerusalem, the most holy place in the world, could have been prevented.

RUMANIAN JEWS' FREEDOM

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Speaking at the Livingstone Hall, London, S.W.11, last week, at a meeting arranged by the British Rumanian Friendship Association, Mrs. Tamara Rust contrasted the feeling of freedom and happiness which, she said, existed to-day in Rumania, from which she had recently returned, with the dark days of the Rumanian monarchy.

Mrs. Rust said that in Transylvania she came across a Jewish collective farm. Many of those working on that farm had previously been shopkeepers, and there were some journalists.

Mr. Gordon Schaffer also spoke.

MR. S. DELL, a member of the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, described the machinery and work of the U.N. and its various sections at a meeting at the Anglo-Palestinian Club last week. Mr. Arthur Dollond presided.

TRAVEL NOTES

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Answers to Correspondents

Mrs. D. Levy (Bow): There are no Jewish hotels in Paris. I am sending you a list of kasher restaurants.

S. Raws (Barrow-in-Furness) and E. Morris (Leeds): Mr. R. H. Elton, the London Manager of Pektours, 29, Duke Street, W.1, will be sending you full and reliable details of the present shipping facilities to Israel.

Robert Sanford Cohn (Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.): I am making the necessary inquiries, which may take some time.

AGUDAS ISRAEL APPEAL

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Gold rings and watches were given following an appeal on behalf of the Agudas Israel World Organisation which was made at a public meeting on Sunday in the Avigdor High School Hall, 67, Lordship Road, N.16. Mr. G. Heilpern, Vice-Chairman of British Agudas and a member of the World Organisation, presided.

Eye-witness accounts and reports of the situation in Israel were given by Messrs. A. Mokotowski and A. Treger, both of Jerusalem.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Wolf Bluman is sought by Josek Nosel, of Lodz.

A. Cohen, 5[illegible], brother, whose last known address was 24, Villa Road, S.W.9, is sought.

Kopel Szlang, brother, tailor, who came to London from Poland in 1914, is sought by Benjamin Szlang.

Moshe Hayyim Kaptsil (or Gitsberg), uncle, brother of Hayyah, is sought by Elya Soltz, of Leibeschock.

Henie Gitel Seiger, 25, of Kostopol, sister, daughter of Abraham and Bana, who came to London in 1933 and lived with her aunt, Chaia Salomon, is sought.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Newspaper House, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

'SLANGING MATCH IN YIDDISH'

Woman Speaker Bound Over

A "slanging match in Yiddish" between a woman speaker and two women hecklers was referred to at the Old Street Magistrates' Court, last week, when a speaker at a Union Movement meeting, Mrs. W. T. Moran, of Drewry Lane, Derby, was bound over for two years, after pleading not guilty to a summons alleging she used insulting words at a public meeting in Bancroft Road, Stepney, on August 25.

Chief Inspector C. Farthing agreed with Mr. Geoffrey Clark, defending counsel, that a "slanging match in Yiddish" was going on between Mrs. Moran and two Jewesses in the crowd.

Mrs. Moran, in evidence, said that when she started speaking on the housing problem two women started shouting at her in Yiddish, which she understood. One used filthy language and the other said she wished "I was in 'd'rerd,' which meant 'under the earth' or 'buried.'"

She declared that her exact expression was: "I have come here to talk about housing, not Jews. To me the '43 Group' Jews stink."

When Mr. Clark was addressing the Magistrate, Lt.-Col. W. C. Batt, he interrupted to comment: "Who does Mrs. Moran or anyone else try to convert if they are surrounded by a group of many hundreds, apparently, belonging to the '43 Group'? Do they hope to convert them? When the legions or the phalanxes of the 43 Group arrived, would it not have been wiser for your clients to have folded their tents and departed? They will never convert the 43 Group, nor will they convert any but a very small proportion of the inhabitants of this part of London. They know that as well as I know and the police know."—(P.A.)

MOSLEY MEETS HIS FOLLOWERS

[*From a Correspondent*]

Sir Oswald Mosley and a number of his followers in London and the Provinces held a meeting at the L.C.C. Wilmot Street School on Saturday afternoon. Mosley spoke for only a few minutes and complained that he could not address meetings in the open. He blamed the "corrupt Labour Government". A discussion on future Fascist activities followed.

Entrance to the meeting was by ticket only and there was a police guard outside. There were no disturbances.

Efforts made by the Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies and by non-Jewish organisations, including the National Council for Civil Liberties, to persuade the L.C.C. not to allow the use of the Wilmot Street School by Fascists have not met with any success.

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SAVOY, Stoke Newington Sept. 27, 6 days. Claude Rains in **THE UNSUSPECTED** (A) Charles Winninger in **The Inside Story** (U)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Sept. 27, 6 days. Linda Darnell, Cornel Wilde, Richard Greene, **FOREVER AMBER** (A). (Technicolor)

STUDIO ONE (12.45-11) 1st 2 wks. Walt Disney's **FANTASIA** (U), and Raimu in **L'HOMME QUI CHERCHE LA VERITE** (A) (French)

SUPER, Stamford Hill Sept. 27, 6 days. Claude Rains, Joan Caulfield, **The Unsuspected** (A) Marsha Hunt, Wm. Lundigan, **Inside Story** (U)

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5625) Robert Newton, Alec Guinness, Kay Walsh, Francis L. Sullivan, in **OLIVER TWIST** (A)

TROXY, Stepney Commencing September 27 **XIVth OLYMPIAD—THE GLORY OF SPORT** (U) (Colour by Technicolor) News, etc.

WARNER, Leicester Sq. (Ger. 3423) **LIFE WITH FATHER** (A) (Technicolor). Irene Dunne, William Powell, Elizabeth Taylor. Daily: 10.30, 1.0, 3.30, 6.5, 8.35. Sun. 4.30, 7.20

Entertainments

Theatre

THE PERFECT WOMAN

"The Perfect Woman," at the Playhouse Theatre, is a gay romp. It is a nonsensical farce about a robot woman invented by a professor, and the complications which arise when that gay and accomplished couple, Sonnie Hale and Charles Heslop undertake to launch her into society. Honor Shepherd, as the professor's delightful niece, who insinuates herself into the plot, and John Deverell, as the dithering inventor, keep the ball rolling.

THE QUEEN CAME BY

"The Queen Came By," by R. F. Delderfield, at the Embassy Theatre, is a sentimental and rather pointless play about life in a suburban drapery emporium in 1897, "Diamond Jubilee" year. The Queen passes the shop. The play is over-long, and there is nothing original either in the story or the dialogue. There are the sweet young innocent, well played by Elenna Fraser; the villain who "ruins" her; the rather fast beauty who means to marry money, played with great warmth and charm by Mary Horn; the elderly spinster with a heart of gold who mothers the girls in spite of the pain she is suffering—this part is excellently played by Thora Hird; and the whole bag of tricks, including the comic reliefs, the best of whom are Ivan Staff, as a shop-walker, and Maureen Pryor, in haberdashery. The acting is, on the whole, superior to the play. C.L.

CASINO VARIETY

There are many Jews in the new variety show at the London Casino. Ralph Slater (born Ralph Joseph Polski) fully justified his claims as a hypnotist. He invited the co-operation of several members of the audience and, putting them "under full control" in a matter of seconds, made them do his slightest bidding. Frequently the results were excrutiatingly funny. Leo Fuld is a Dutch-American-Yiddish vocalist of great power and flexibility, whose songs are styly interspersed with snatches of the Yom Kippur cantillation. Other good "turns" include Frakson, the conjurer, and Norman Wisdom, a rising British comedian. F.H.S.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Sleep, My Love (London Pavilion, Piccadilly Circus) is a spine-chiller that just fails to come off. Don Ameche (who acts as though he disapproves of being cast as the villain) tries to get rid of his rich wife, Claudette Colbert, so as to marry a good-time girl, Hazel Brooks. He endeavours to convince his wife that she is going out of her mind so as to make her commit suicide. He has the help of a fake psychiatrist, George Coulouris. Robert Cummings, however, foils the plot.

The Exile (New Gallery, Regent Street) is a very fanciful piece of English history as seen through the over-romantic eyes of Douglas Fairbanks, Jnr. As Charles Stuart, fleeing to Holland from the wrath of the Roundheads, he acts more like a rumbustious buffoon than a king. He falls in love with a pretty Dutch girl, Paule Croset, and resisting the blandishments of Maria Montez, the personal emissary of the King of France. When he is recalled to the Throne of England, he has to choose between love or duty and chooses duty. And so the picture closes with a tender parting scene.

Thee and Me, issued by the Central Office of Information, is an appeal for recruits to the textile industry. Wilfred Pickles, and his "Have A Go" show are the medium used to make the appeal. This makes the film quite entertaining.

Voices of Malaya, produced for the C.O.I. by the Crown Film Unit, presents, in view of recent developments, a vivid light on current events. F.H.S.

Radio

The Third of the series of four recitals of Jewish folksongs will be broadcast in the Third programme on Monday. The singer will be Engle Lund, accompanied by Ferdinand Rauter.

Under the title of "The Land of Israel," a talk by Mania Harrari, who recently returned from Palestine, will be broadcast in the Third programme on Tuesday.

Investments

RUSH FOR I.C.I. SHARES

The main news in stock markets during the past week was the success achieved by **Imperial Chemical Industries** in its offer of more than 10,000,000 shares to stockholders. The issue was subscribed more than twice over.

In the first place the issue of 10,093,023 shares at 40s. 6d. each was made on the basis of one new share for every £5 of stock held. In exercising their rights, ordinary stockholders applied for over 9,000,000 shares.

Both preference and ordinary stockholders had the right to apply for excess shares. Over 50,000 separate applications, representing more than 11,000,000 shares were received. As only about 1,000,000 excess shares were available, allotments will have to be drastically scaled down. All applicants, however, will receive an allotment. It is hoped to post allotment letters over the week-end.

Over £40,000,000 has, therefore, been subscribed to the new issue. Imperial Chemical Industries wanted to raise something over £20,000,000 for a development programme for which even the vast resources of the group were inadequate.

Gestetner Records

Export records were broken by **Gestetner Limited** during the year to August 31 last. Both in volume and value the exported percentage of the company's products exceeded the Government target and constituted a record. Although the margin of profit on exports is lower than that on home sales, the company has concentrated its efforts on exports and will continue to do so.

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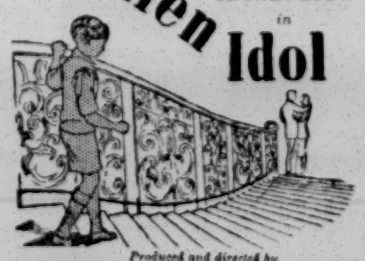
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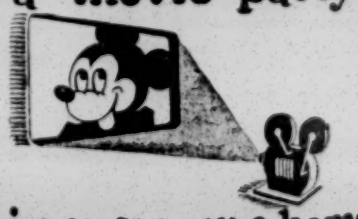
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IMPORTANT NOTICE. **Preliminary Rounds of Oratory Competition** will be held on October 7 and 21. Particulars from Section Leader.

Other Weekly Sectional Activities as usual.

The West Central Tennis Club, Boston Manor, wish all their members and friends a very happy New Year.

Season ends with Bottle Party on Sunday, September 26 (non-members by invitation only), and "little" season commences Saturday, October 2. Partics.: Hon. Sec., Lillian Baker, 6, Wilberforce Road, N.4. (CANonbury 5643.)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Combined Youth Council, N.W. London Committee, invite you to a Dance at the Sol Cohen Memorial Hall, Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4, in aid of the Central British Fund. Dancing to Nat Sherman and his Swingtet, from 8.15 to 11.15 p.m. Tickets in advance, 4/-, obtainable from Harry A. Monat, Esq., 42, Ongate Gdns, N.W.2, or 4/6 at door.

F.J.Y.S., Southern Region, present another Grand Dance to Eric Lambert and his all-star Orchestra at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House. Dancing from 7.15 p.m. to 11 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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Central London Y.L. Society present their first Grand Dance of the season at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C.1. Dancing from 7.30 p.m. to Eric Lambert and his Band.

Cricklewood J.Y.C., Walm Lane, N.W.2. Dance to Nat Sherman' Dance Band from 7.30 to 11 p.m. Members 2/6; visitors 4/-. Free refreshments.

Ealing Young Israel Society present a Grand Party Dance at 15, Grange Road, Ealing. Dancing 7-11 p.m. Novelties. Cabaret. Spot Prizes. Buffet. Come along and join the fun.

Golders Green Jewish Youth Club present a Grand Dance to be held in the Joseph Freedman Hall, Dunstan Rd., N.W.11. Dancing to Eric Lambert's Quintet. 8 to 11 p.m. Members 2/6; guests 4/-.

Kenesset Hertz presents a Grand Dance to a guest band at the Sol Cohen Memorial Hall, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. Admission: members 2/6; visitors 4/-.

Menorah (Senior) Club, 111, Crowland Road, N.15. Dancing to Tommy Draper and his Band. Spots, Novelties. Vis. 3/-. 7.30 p.m.

Neasden and Gladstone Park Young Zionist Society once again welcome you to the Ada Cooklin Memorial Hall, Sonia Gdns., N.W.10, at 8 p.m. New and old members welcomed. Admission 2/6.

The New South Club present their Opening Dance of the Season at the Communal Hall, Borough Synagogue, Wansey St., Walworth Road, S.E.17. Dancing from 7.30-11 p.m. to Frank Howard and his Orchestra. Surprise Guest Artists!. Free Running Buffet. Members 5/-, guests 6/6. Buses 4a, 12, 35, 35a, 40, 68, 68a. Trams 35, 48, 56, 62. Elephant and Castle Tube.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Harrow Senior Judeans. A Dance at the Rayners Hotel, Rayners Lane, 8 to 11.30 p.m. Tickets 5/- each. (5 minutes from Rayners Lane Tube Station, Metropolitan and Piccadilly Line.)

Y.P.C. (N. London). Dance at the Library Hall, Stoke Newington Town Hall, Church St., N.16. Dave Sprine and his Band. 7.30. Admission 5/-, and Buffet.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

Hackney Assoc. Clubs' Aid Society. Dance at the Royal Hotel, Woburn Place. Tommy De Rosa and his Band. From 7.30 to 11 p.m. Tickets 6/-.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Factory Managers' Clothing Association Annual Event will be a Buffet Dance at the Porchester Hall, Porchester Road, Bayswater, W.2. 7.15-11 p.m. Mr. Leslie M. Berker will be the Guest of Honour. Tickets are 25/- each, obtainable from Hon. Sec., S. Stanger, 40, Broadway, Westminster, S.W.1.

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Barbecue Club, 241, Regent St. (opp. Dickens & Jones). Happy-go-lucky dancing every Saturday to Max Lewis and his Music. We never close. Members 4/-, guests 4/6. Till 11 p.m.

Cherokee Club. Opening dance at the Imperial Ballrooms, Rhondda Grove. 7.45-11 p.m. Adm. 4/6. Featuring Sonnie Landau & his Music. Spacious floor. All welcome.

ARAB ATTACK ON CONVOY

[From our Correspondent—JERUSALEM]

Four persons were killed, including a woman, when Arab troops fired at a Jewish convoy under United Nations auspices on the way to Jerusalem. An Israeli Government report said firing was directed from the Latrun pumping station.

The convoy consisted of two private cars, six tanks, and one petrol tanker. The Jewish convoy commander was wounded in the first stage of fire and killed when assisting others to seek shelter. Two other Jews killed included Mrs. Simha van Vriesland, widow of the late Mr. S. A. van Vriesland, a former member of the Jewish Agency Executive and Dutch Consul in Jerusalem.

Dr. Bunche, the acting mediator, has made a "strongly-worded protest" to the local Arab Legion commander.

TRIAL OF BRITONS

The trial of the two British employees of the Jerusalem Electric Corporation, Frederick William Sylvester and William George Hawkins, in Jerusalem, was expected to end yesterday, after we went to press.

During the hearing on Thursday of last week one of the three judges, Dr. Gad Stultz, collapsed in court and later died in the Hadassah Hospital. He was 42 years of age.—(Reuter.)

Grosvenor Rooms (opp. Willesden Grn. Stn.). Ballrooms, Rhondda Grove. 7.45-11 p.m. Adm. 4/6. Featuring Sonnie Landau & his Music. Spacious floor. All welcome.

Club Copacabana, La Boheme Restaurant, 72, New Bond St., W.1, present dancing to soft lights and sweet music & featuring Paul Heimann and his Copa Rhythm. 7.45-11.15 p.m. Adm. 6/6 strictly limited. Fully licensed buffet. Please come early to secure your table!

Grosvenor Rooms (opp. Willesden Grn. Stn). Eric L. Jaffé presents dancing every Saturday to Harry Vento, Willie Stephany & their Orch. "At the Mike," Jack Leader. N.W. London's most luxurious ballroom. 7.45-11.30. 5/-.

Mozart, 66, Albion Rd., N.16. Dance. Enjoy your evening's entertainment in the intimate surroundings with the most popular band, the Joe Toff Quartet. M.s and G.s welcome. Lic. bar. Till 11 p.m.

Regal Cinema Ballrooms, Golders Grn. Resumption of dancing to-night and every Saturday. Welcome return of Phil Feldman. 7.45-11. 4/6

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

A Club Estrelita Night at the "Coconut Grove," 177, Regent St., W.1. A Grand Dance to Monti Tyree and his Cuban Rhythm and Peter Goodman's Starlight Serenade. Adm. 10/6. London's No. 1 Club for a friendly atmosphere.

A Coconut Grove Tea Dance this afternoon from 3.15-6.30. Adm. 7/6, inclusive of first-class tea. Dancing to Peter Goodman and his Starlight Serenade. A friendly atmosphere by "Estrelita," 177, Regent St., W.1.

Barbecue Club, 243, Regent St., proudly present Tony Wayne and his Mayfair Music. Usual admission charges. Limited members. Members 4/-; guests 4/6. 7.45 p.m.

Club New Yorker, London's exclusive rendezvous at Kempinski's Restaurant, 99-101, Regent St., W.1. Dancing to the Rhapsody in Rhythm of Paul Heimann & his Music. Cabaret in our luxurious lounge, featuring Cab Kaye. American buffet. 7.30-11 p.m. Adm. 7/6.

New Century Club, 160a, Westbourne Grove, Bayswater, W.11. Owing to the tremendous sensation of last Sunday's success we are again presenting Cine-Dancing. Fun and laughter with the stars. Dancing to Denny Boyce and Band, featuring vocalist Tommy Lovegrove. 7-11 p.m. Buses 7, 15, 27, 28, 31, 163; Tube Notting Hill, Cen. Line. Mems. 4/-; Gsts. 5/-.

Nomads Club, 12, Gt. Newport St., W.C. Informal Dance & Social. 7.30 p.m. Vis. 2/-.

The Blue Star Club, 37, Gerrard St., W.1. Dance. Are you prepared to have a lot of fun? If so, step in this evening and try to "Beat the Band." An event not to be missed. "Alf and Ralph" present the "Modernistic Music" of "Danceland's" most popular band, the "Joe Toff's Quintet." Fully lic. 7.30-11 p.m. Members and guests 6/6.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

The Hadassah Club competition for the Girl with the best Dressed Hair. Dancing to Joe Toff & his Band. 7.30-11 p.m. at Mozart House, 66, Albion Rd., N.16. Adm. M.s 2/6; G.s 3/6.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Dancing to **Tito Burns** and his famous broadcasting Band, with Cab Kaye. 100, Oxford St., W.1. 8 to 11.30 p.m. Presented by Bob Feldman. Admittance 4/- (no membership req.)

Grosvenor Rooms, Willesden Green, N.W.2. "Vanity" presents Beauty Parade Dance. 2nd Great Cosmetic Night. Free perfume for the ladies. Dancing 7.30 to 11 p.m. to Harry Vento and Willie Stephany, with their Orchestra and entertainment. Adm. 3/6 at door.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Refectory Restaurant, opposite Golders Green Station. Mr. Jay Dee presents Dancing to Bill Goodwin & his Band. Admission 4/- at door. 7 to 11 p.m.

Preliminary Announcement

NATIONAL J.P.A.

DINNER & BALL

Dorchester Hotel, London
Saturday, October 23

In view of the limited banqueting accommodation, all applications for tickets (5 gns. per head, including dinner) must in the first place be made through your local or Trade J.P.A. Committee.

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Inquiries to Mr. R. J. Friedmann, J.N.F. Functions Department, 65, Southampton Row, W.C.1. (Phone: MUSeum 6111.)

Bernadotte's Testament

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Marshall added. "As a matter of fact, debate on this question has been carried on for years on almost every kind of public forum. It is our sincere hope that the parties concerned will realise that their best interests and the interests of the world community will be served by accepting in a spirit of fair compromise the judgment of Count Bernadotte."

British Statement

A British spokesman, commenting on Mr. Marshall's statement, said that Britain would support Count Bernadotte's recommendations at the Assembly. (As reported elsewhere, this statement has since been confirmed by Mr. Bevin in the House of Commons). The Canadian delegation also promised its support. M. Alexandre Parodi (France) declared that the plan was the best yet put forward, and added that the internationalisation of Jerusalem had always been favoured by France.

Mr. Hector McNeil, leading the British delegation in the absence of Mr. Bevin, announced on Wednesday that he would propose the creation of an *ad hoc* committee to consider the Palestine question.

Faris el Khoury, for Syria, and the Emir Feisal, for Saudi Arabia, stated that the Arabs would fight the report "tooth and nail."

Mr. Eliahu Epstein (Eilat), who returned on Monday from Israel, stated at a press conference on Wednesday that although the internationalisation of Jerusalem was perhaps acceptable if accompanied by proper guarantees, including a direct open lifeline between Israel and Jerusalem, Israel was opposed to severing the political, spiritual, and cultural ties linking Jerusalem's 100,000 Jews with Israel.

Mr. Epstein stressed the fact that the loss of the Negev would reduce Israeli territory from 5,500 to 2,500 square miles, exclusive of Western Galilee, thus depriving the Jews of the opportunity of resettlement and development of the Negev, which in Arab hands would remain desert. Galilee was no substitute for the Negev.

A similar statement was issued by an Israeli spokesman in Paris.

Israeli Delegation

The Israeli delegation to the United Nations, it is officially stated here, will be headed by Mr. Moshe Shertok, the Foreign Minister, who is expected to stay in Paris for a fortnight. The date of his arrival is as yet uncertain, depending both on events in Israel and the Palestine timetable of the Assembly.

Mr. Eban will continue to represent Israel at the Security Council, in addition to heading the Israeli United Nations delegation in Mr. Shertok's absence.

It is reported that other members of the delegation will be Mr. Elias Sassoon, adviser on Middle East affairs, M. Maurice Fisher, Paris representative, and M. Emile Najar, political adviser.

The bodies of Count Bernadotte and Col. Serot arrived in Paris by air on Tuesday morning, and were received by Mr. Trygve Lie, Sir Alexander Cadogan, and M. Schuman, the French Foreign Minister. There was a military guard of honour at the airport.

It is learned that during the occupation of France Col. Serot saved the lives of many Jews by issuing false identification documents and helping them to go to Africa.

TRANSJORDAN-ISRAELI DISCUSSIONS

Peace Talks in Paris?

[From our Correspondent—NEW YORK]

Peace negotiations between Israel and Transjordan were proceeding in Paris before the murder of Count Bernadotte brought them to an abrupt halt, according to a report cabled to the NEW YORK TIMES by its Paris correspondent, Mr. C. L. Sulzberger. They were, he says, on the verge of success, and an agreement was due to have been announced before the Palestine problem came before the General Assembly.

The main point at issue was the question of Jerusalem, in regard to which an agreement had been reached amounting to practical partition of the city, with two separate municipalities. Partition of the Negev had also been agreed upon.

It is understood that the United States took the initiative in arranging the negotiations, and that America was prepared to exert diplomatic pressure on Britain to agree to such a solution.

The Jewish authorities have arrested leaders of the Arab branch of the Stern Gang in the village of Abu Gosh, near Jerusalem.—(Reuter.)

The appointment of the first Arab officer to serve in the Israeli police force has been announced in Tel-Aviv. As Deputy Police Commander in Nazareth he will be in charge of 30 Arab policemen.—(J.T.A.)

PLIGHT OF ARAB REFUGEES

Lebanon's Claim to Galilee

[From a Near East Correspondent]

As winter approaches, the question of providing food and shelter for more than 300,000 Palestinian refugees in Arab countries becomes more and more urgent.

For more than four months now the refugees have been destitute, and the cost of keeping them alive has already risen to something like £5,000,000.

It is only recently that supplies have begun to arrive with any regularity. In the Lebanon, Syria, and Transjordan huge camps have been built to house the refugees during the rainy season. Syria has 110,000 refugees, and spends £700,000 on them. The Lebanon gives shelter to 45,000, at a monthly cost of £100,000.

Transjordan's Burden

The heaviest burden is borne by Transjordan. Lacking either agricultural or industrial resources, it can offer little more than a crust of bread each day to the 200,000 refugees in a country of which the indigenous population is no more than 300,000. King Abdullah has found himself obliged to inform the United Nations that failing help from Europe or America he will be unable to continue even this meagre assistance.

The presence of the refugees in Arab countries has given rise to a number of other problems, in addition to the overriding necessity of providing food and shelter for them. Their influx has caused a steep rise in prices, an increase in crime, general discontent, an acute housing problem, an increase in the incidence of contagious diseases, and other serious problems.

The Lebanese authorities are said to have adopted a series of measures "annexing" Northern Galilee, which they claim to be "occupied territory" under military control. A Lebanese administration, it is reported, is already functioning, with police and taxation and other machinery.

This report is connected in some circles with rumours that the Arab areas of Palestine are to be divided between the Arab States, the suggestion being that the Negev will go to Egypt, Galilee to the Lebanon and Syria, and the Eastern regions to Transjordan, while Haifa and Jaffa will be regarded as "free ports."

HAZIT HAMOLEDET BOAST

"We Executed Bernadotte"

Any doubts as to who was responsible for the murder of Count Bernadotte were dispelled on Saturday, when leaflets were dropped in the letter-boxes of all Consulates in Jerusalem by a group calling itself Hazit Hamoledet ("Fatherland Front").

In these leaflets, the group, described by an official Israeli spokesman as a "sham splinter movement" of the Stern Gang, declared: "On September 17 we executed Count Bernadotte. He was an open agent of our British enemy, and his task was to implement British plans of surrendering the land to foreign rule and delivering the Yishuv into the hands of the enemy."—(J.T.A.)

COUNT BERNADOTTE'S SUCCESSOR

Rumours in Paris and Geneva indicate the possibility that General Henri Guisan may be invited by the United Nations to become Count Bernadotte's successor as mediator in Palestine.

General Guisan, who is 73 years of age, was formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Swiss Army. The only Swiss to hold the rank of General, he was recently elected to the Committee of the International Red Cross.

JEWISH AGENCY AND UNITED NATIONS

The Jewish Agency, it was reported in Jerusalem on Wednesday, has informed the United Nations Secretary-General that it no longer claims to represent Jewish interests in Palestine. That authority, the communication said, had now passed to the State of Israel.—(J.T.A.)

BOMB OUTRAGE IN CAIRO

14 Killed in Jewish Quarter

According to a dispatch from the Cairo correspondent of the NEWS CHRONICLE, 14 people were killed and 30 injured in an explosion in the Jewish quarter of Cairo on Wednesday afternoon. Many houses were destroyed. Rioting began after the explosion and police were called out to disperse the mobs.

The Egyptian Press reports that a state of emergency has been proclaimed in the Mouski quarter, the scene of previous attacks on Jews and Europeans.

Israel Mobilised

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and excuses; immediately after the murder he accepted the thesis that Jews were responsible. There were those who talked of Arabs in Israeli uniform; but Mr. Shertok would have none of it. The army and police were at once mobilised.

The operation of searching for and arresting the suspects has been criticised as being slow, clumsy, and inefficient. To some extent this criticism is justified; but the men who had to do the job lacked the stream-lined slickness of the British curfew operators. Hitherto, they have always been the hunted; it was their first experience as hunters.

But, on the whole, the Government was firmer and went further than the British ever did. The new laws are far more draconic than any the British administration ever imposed or could have imposed.

Active members of organisations declared terrorist are liable to imprisonment from five to 25 years. Passive supporters or those who finance the terrorists are liable to one to five years' imprisonment and fines up to £1,000. The property of organisations, or individuals who use it to aid terrorists, is liable to confiscation.

This anti-terrorist law is to be administered by the army and by military courts, which means that it will be far more severely applied than it would be by civil courts.

In reacting so sharply and swiftly, the Government is, to some extent, ahead of public opinion, or, at least, of some sections of it.

I sat two days ago in the smart lounge of the Gat Rimon Hotel and listened to Menahem Beigin's dissertation on the murder and the Government's proposed actions. It was the first opportunity I had had to observe the new version of Mr. Beigin, while he spoke in a low monotone for almost an hour. The glamour that surrounded his person when the British put a price on his head seemed to have evaporated now that he had exchanged the terrorist halo for the bowler hat of the politician.

But what he says still carries weight with a great many people who support his new "Freedom Party." He shed some metaphorical tears about the murder, dissociated his movement from it, and then denounced the Ben-Gurion Government for the measures it was taking against the Sternists. He charged Ben-Gurion with heading an unelected and unrepresentative Government and declared the "Freedom Party's" unbending opposition to the present régime and the emergency measures against terrorist organisations.

Ultimatum to Irgun

Twenty-four hours later, the Government presented Beigin with an ultimatum to dissolve the still existing separate military organisation of the Irgun Zvai Leumi in Jerusalem. For the first time in its history, the Irgun silently capitulated and accepted the Government's terms.

Under the impact of Count Bernadotte's assassination, the Government has thus succeeded where 100,000 British troops had failed during their four years' campaign against the terrorists.

Public attention is beginning to swing away from the Bernadotte murder to the Bernadotte report (summarised in another column). And in regard to that there is a different feeling.

On the whole, the Government is pleased with some features of the report, particularly the acknowledgment of the stability of the State of Israel. But on other issues there is sharp opposition to the late Count's conclusions.

Israel and the Negev

Greatest exception is taken to the proposal to give, in effect, the whole of the Negev to the Arabs. There the fiercest battles of the war were fought. Small settlements have continued their existence, although they have been cut off from Israel for months. Even during the last two weeks there have been sharp engagements with the Egyptians, and throughout the truce there has been a steady stream of casualties from the Negev.

Before May 15 it might have been possible to persuade the Jews here to accept the exchange of Western Galilee for the Negev. Now, pro-Negev feeling has become so strong that the Government would face a revolution were it to agree to its cession.

The Negev has become a legend. Israel's most popular song at present is a sentimental tune about the Negev; Palmach's most famous units have won their laurels there. There might be reluctant agreement to cede the Southern Desert area, but the whole Negev, as the Bernadotte report proposes—never!

About this there is now absolute unanimity. If the Government were to weaken on this point it would mean a "come-back" for Beigin and, perhaps, even for the Sternists.

Jerusalem constitutes another difficult issue; but here the Government may make counter-proposals which would bring the city under Jewish administration with United Nations supervision.

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